



HERALD

Don't mention

Don, I know
to one of the
nicest guys
loads of luck is the
future.
Carol Hansen
James

Best of luck
in the coming
year
Jimmy

Best of luck
to you
James
Don't mention

To Don,
I hope you
great to know you
lots of luck to you
nice guy

Don't mention
Pam

To Don, who is a
real guy. I wish
you the best of luck
in the future.
Lots of luck
Don't mention

Don, Best luck in the
ensuing years to a real
small guy

Go a. nice guy.
Will be seeing
you soon.
Gill
Benson

Don,
Lots of luck
in the years to
follow. Hope to
see you next
year.
Pam Adams
20'

Dear Don,
Good luck
to a really swell
guy. It's sure
fun knowing you. See
you next year.
Your Pal,
Pat Walker

Roses are red
Violets are blue
When I eat garbage
I think of you
Herb Childers
P.S. Just kidding

To a real swell
guy - lots of
smiles as a sophomore
Don Patton
'60'

Lots of the best luck
there is to a real swell
guy. It's been nice to
know you. Take it easy
this summer. I might see
you next year.

Marty Elliott

Don't forget to
write me
in the future
I'll be waiting
for you
Love
Katie

Dear Don,
It's been fun
knowing you at
Westport. Keep up the
good work in science.
You're a swell guy.

Love Always,

Pat Gilchrist
Promethean
7.1.60

Dear Don,
To a real nice guy
good luck in your future
years in Westport and all
things after. Kathryn
Pundt 4.60,

Dear Don
It has been nice
knowing you this
year. It has been
fun having you
in my English
class. Lots of luck
in the years to
come.

Nancy
Jacobsen
6.60
Theresa

Don:
It's really been swell knowing
you and being with you this year. Wish
really hope you're luckier in love next year
or you were this year. Seriously though I hope that
you get the most out of life, and especially I hope you on that
not ship to the moon. Loads of luck and the very best wishes as
you go through life

Bill & Ledge
"60"

The Herald of 1957 is dedicated to Mr. D. H. Holloway who
served as principal of Westport High School from 1929 to 1957.

Mr. Holloway leaves with Westport his spirit and his un-
shakeable faith in the future.

It is hoped that this tribute will help perpetuate the mem-
ory of a renowned teacher, administrator, and friend.



D. H. HOLLOWAY

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They're not, I know



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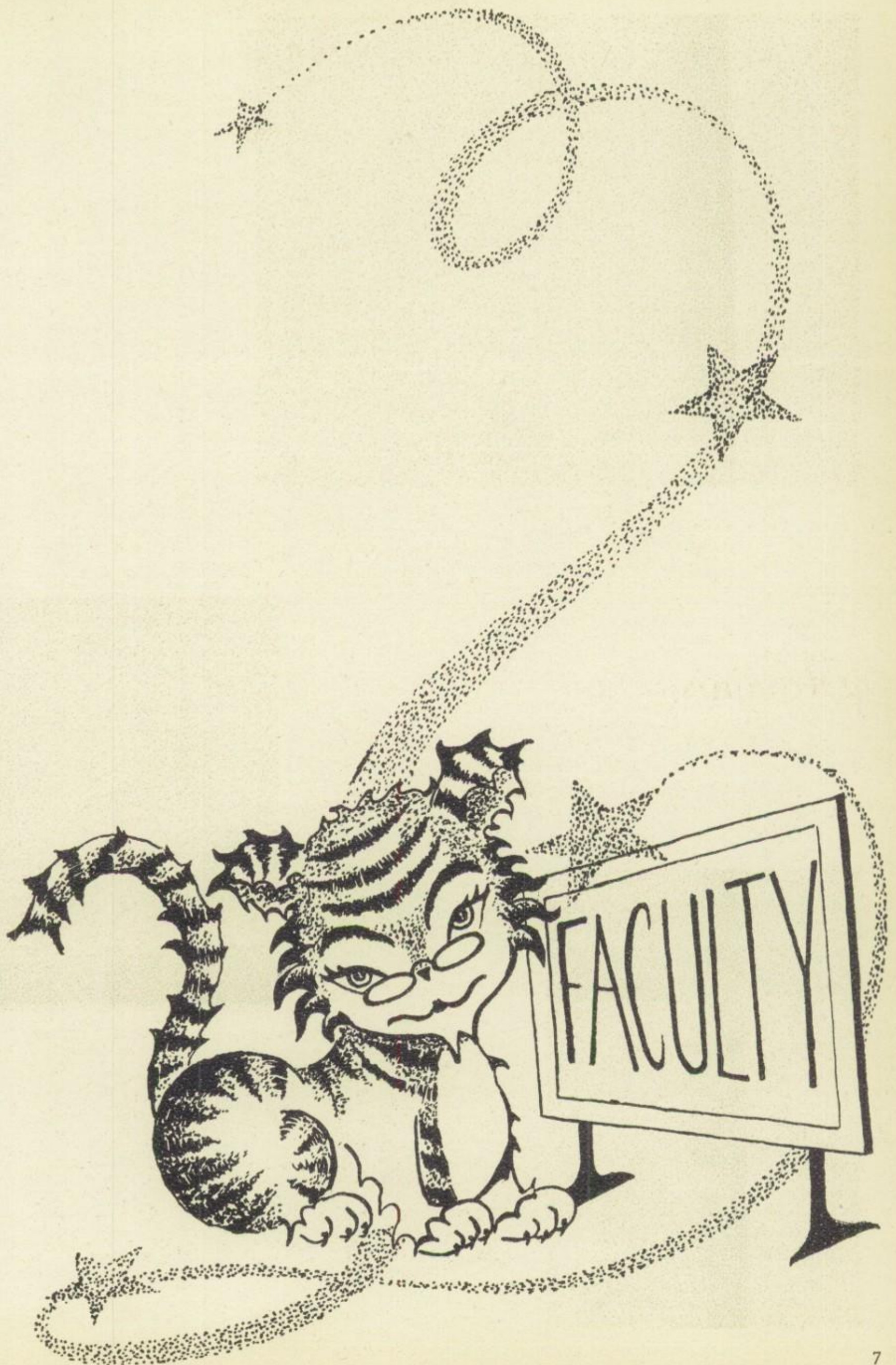
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ACUFF, DAVE MERRITT

Sophomore Class, President; Second Team Basketball; Varsity Basketball; Track; Wilson Literary Society, Treasurer; Student Council Representative, Treasurer; Silver Pin; "W" Club; City Hall Day; Student Council Tiger Den, Junior and Senior Chairman.

ALLEN, BETTY



ANDERSON, SIG BRITT

Dana Literary Society; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club; Assemblies; Spanish Club.

APPLEQUIST, MARGARET ROSE ANN

Intramurals; Eighth Grade Shield.



ASBELL, JOYCE

Intramurals, Large Shield; "W" Letter, Senior Pin; Sports Day; Promethean Literary Society; B.E.T. Test; Remington Rand Test; 50 Typing Award; Intermediate Transcription Test; Silver Pin; Delphians, Vice-President, Secretary, Historian; Pep Club; Red Cross Representative.

AVILA, ISABEL

Sophomore and Junior, Business Committee; Intramurals; Sports Day; Pundit, Parliamentarian; Intermediate and Junior Transcription Test; 100 Shorthand Award; 50 Typing Award; Remington Rand Award; Student Council Representative; Silver Pin; Assemblies; Delphians, President, Treasurer; All City Red Cross Representative.



BASSETT, CAROL

Pundit Literary Society, Senior Critic; Bronze Pin; Assemblies; Pep Club.

BROWN, MARY KATHERINE

Dana Literary Society; Orchestra; 80 Shorthand; 50 Typing; Pep Club.



BROWNING, RONALD

BATSON, MYRA LOUISE

Assemblies; Red Cross Representative; Civil Defense Club.





BAYLESS, RICHARD

BECK, CAROLYN MARTHA

Intramurals; Pundit Literary Society, Secretary; Office Assistant; Health Center Assistant; Freshman Girls' Glee Club; 40 Typing Award; Red Cross Representative; Assemblies; Pep Club.



BECKER, HARRY ROBERT

Second Team Football; Varsity Football; A Cappella Choir, Vice-President; Student Council Representative; Assemblies; Hi-Y; "W" Club; Stage and Screen; Speech Arts, President; Fall Play '54; "Casanova Senior Ballot.

BEELE, LEON CALVIN



BETHKE, LINDA JUNE

Dana Literary Society; Orchestra; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club; Bronze Pin; Assemblies; Speech Arts.

BLACKWELL, DORTHA

60 Typing Award Filing Award; C.O.E.; Transferred from Rosedale.



BLACKWELL, JANIS

Promethean Literary Society, Treasurer; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club, Treasurer; Sextette; Student Council Representative; Silver Pin; Assemblies; Spanish Club; Tiger Den Committee; "Best Dressed" Senior Ballot.

BOWMAN, CAROL ANN

Intramurals; Girls' Glee Club; Assemblies.



BREWER, ROBERT ADLAI

Second Team Football; Varsity Football; Second Team Basketball; Track; Band and Orchestra, Librarian; Student Council Representative; Assemblies; "W" Club; Speech Arts; Hi-Y; Stage and Screen; Monitor; "Our Town", "Captain Applejack", "Admirable Crichton"; Assistant Stage Manager; Red Cross Representative.

BROWN, KATHLEEN

Promethean Literary Society, Treasurer; 100 Shorthand Award; 50 Typing Award; Student Council Representative; Bronze Pin; Basketball Queen; Delphians; Pep Club; Red Cross Representative; "Sweetest" Senior Ballot.

BUCHANAN, JERRY E.
C. O. E.

BYBEE, JERRY

Second Team Football; Varsity Football; Track; Wilson Literary Society, Treasurer; Student Council Representative; Bronze Pin; Assemblies; "W" Club; Hi-Y.

CANNON, JACKIE

CANNON, JOAN K.

Intramurals, Large Shield, "W" Letter; Band; Delphians; Stage & Screen; Pep Club; Civil Defense, Vice-President.

CARRAS, JAMES JOHN

Second Team Football; Varsity Football; Orchestra; Student Council Representative; Assemblies; "W" Club; Stage & Screen; Hi-Y; Red Cross Representative; Stage Crew; T. V. Programs.

CASSELMAN, OSCAR

Science Club; Jules Guerin; Herald Editor.

CHURCH, JUDITH ANN

Promethean Literary Society, Treasurer; Freshman Girls' Glee Club; 80 Shorthand Award; Bronze Pin; Assemblies; Pep Club; Transferred from Raytown.

CLEVENGER, JANICE

CLINKENBEARD, JUDITH MARIE

35 Typing Award; Pep Club.

CONKLIN, NANCY LEE

Senior Class, Sgt.-at-Arms; Intramurals Manager; Pundit Literary Society, Treasurer, Freshman Critic, Sophomore Critic; Student Council Exe. Board, Secretary; All City Student Council Representative; Assemblies; Pep Club, President; F. T. A. Club; Stage & Screen; "Done Most" Senior Ballot; Office Assistant; City Hall Day.





CONNORS, GEORGE



CONNORS, THELMA



CROSBIE, H. THOMAS III

Freshman and Second Team Football; Wilson, Vice-President; Student Council Representative; Assemblies; Monitor; "W" Club.



CULLEY, LINDA IRENE
Y-Teens.



DAKEY, ROBERT

A Cappella Choir; Browning Literary Society.



DAVIS, JOHN HAROLD
C. O. E.; Gold Pin.



DISSELHOFF, ROBERT E.

Second Team Football; Varsity Football; Student Council Representative; Hi-Y; "W" Club.



DODDS, DONNA LEE

Freshman Class, Treasurer; Junior Class, Treasurer; Softball Manager; Promethean Literary Society, Parliamentarian, Sophomore Critic; Freshman Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Glee Club; Student Council Representative; Student Council Executive Board; Tiger Den Dream Girl; Cheerleader; Queen of Hearts; "Most Popular" Senior Ballot.



Du BOIS, DAVID H.

Second Team Football; Varsity Football; Hi-Y; "W" Club; Junior Hi-Y, President; Senior Hi-Y, Sgt.-at-Arms.



DUMAS, DENISE GLEE

Pundit Literary Society, Sgt.-at-Arms; Business Club; 60 Typing Award; 120 Shorthand Award; Remington Rand Award; Filing Award; Silver Pin; Stage & Screen.

DURBIN, GLENN

DYER, FAYLYNN LOUISE

Intramurals, Small Shield; Pundit Literary Society, Junior Critic; Bronze Pin; Assemblies; Stage & Screen, Treasurer; Pep Club.

FISHER, HASKEL
C. O. E.

FISHER, KENNY

FITCH, BRUCE

Varsity Football; Captain Football Team; Basketball Manager; Wilson Literary Society; Assemblies; "W" Club, Secretary; Hi-Y, Vice-President; All City and All District Football Honorable Mentions.

FLOMERFELT, LOUANNA LEE

Promethean Literary Society; 50 Typing Award; Silver Pin; Speech Arts; Pep Club; Office Assistant; Red Cross Representative.

FRANKLIN, WHITNEY DIANE

Basketball Sports Day; Dana, Treasurer; Assemblies; Pep Club; Health Center Assistant.

FREDIN, GLADY

80 Typing Award; F. T. A.; Treasurer; Pep Club; Crier Staff.

FREDRICKSON, WAYDE THOMAS

Freshman and Senior Class, President; All Star, Honorable Mention, All District Football Team; All State Track Team; Honorable Mention Basketball; Wilson Literary Society; Band; Student Council Representative; Silver Pin; Assemblies; "W" Club, Vice-President; Councilman-at-Large City Hall Day; Tiger Den Committee.

FURNESS, JUANITA

Intramurals, Small Shield; Band; Assemblies; Stage & Screen; Pep Club; Red Cross Representative.





GAGLIARDI, MARY

GALLOWAY, JUDITH

Promethean Literary Society; C.O.E.; Assemblies;
Transferred from Tulsa, Oklahoma.



GALLUP, WILLIAM R.

Second Team Basketball Manager; Band; Sgt.-at-Arms;
Orchestra; Assemblies; Junior Hi-Y, Secretary; Junior
Hi-Y Basketball Team Coach.

GAY, JERRY DONALD

Second Team Football; Browning, President; Senior
Critic; Student Council Representative; Silver Pin; As-
semblies; Science Club; Chess Club; Herald Staff;
Transferred from Clinton, Missouri.



GILLIHAN, GERALD LeROY

Student Council Representative; Bronze Pin; Assem-
blies.

GOLDMAN, SHIRLEY



GOMEZ, EVELYN

Dana Literary Society; Noma Typing Award; Bronze
Pin; Spanish Club, Secretary; Red Cross Representative.

GOOCH, JANE

Sophomore Class, Sgt.-at-Arms; Intramurals, Small
Shield, Swimming and Hockey Managers, Hockey Play-
day, Individual Sports Day; Promethean Literary Socie-
ty, Intersociety Representative; Student Council Execu-
tive Board; Football Attendant; Delphians; Pep Club,
Treasurer; Jules Guerin; Cheerleader; "Best Person-
ality" Senior Ballot; Health Center Assistant; Tiger Den
Committee.



GOODALL, LESTER

GREEN, CHARLENE

GUILFORD, SANDRA

Promethean Literary Society; Assemblies; Pep Club.

GUY, DOUGLAS R.

Browning Literary Society, Treasurer, Sgt.-at-Arms;
Student Council Representative; Silver Pin; Assemblies;
Hall Monitor.



HALL, NORMA SUE

Dana Literary Society, Freshman Critic; Intersociety
Literary Contest, First Place Poem; Orchestra, Secretary,
Treasurer; 40 Typing Award; Student Council Repre-
sentative; Red Cross Representative.



HAMILTON, CHARLOTTE SUE

Freshman Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Glee Club; 40 Typing
Award; 60 Shorthand Award; Assemblies; Pep Club.

HAMILTON, MARY ELSA

Intramurals; Pundit Literary Society, President; Fresh-
man Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Glee Club; 80 Shorthand
Award; Student Council Representative; Bronze Pin;
Assemblies; Football Queen; Pep Club; Herald Staff;
Red Cross Representative; "Best Figure" Senior Bal-
lot; Office Assistant.



HAND, SHIRLEY JEAN

Promethean Literary Society, Parliamentarian, President;
Girls' Glee Club; Assemblies; Basketball Queen At-
tendant; Dream Girl Attendant; Pep Club; Herald Staff.

HANES, SHIRLEY

Filing Award; Bronze Pin; Spanish Club; Pep Club.



HARDWICK, DONALD

C. O. E.

HARDWICK, E. RONALD

C. O. E.



HARMON, MARY KATHLEEN

Softball, Volleyball, Bowling Playdays; Delphians,
Sgt.-at-Arms; Stage & Screen; Intramurals, Small Shield,
Large Shield, "W" Letter.



HARRIS, KAREN ANN

Pundit Literary Society, Secretary; 80 Shorthand Award; 50 Typing Award; Student Council Representative; Silver Pin; Assemblies; Tiger Den Dream Girl Attendant; Wilson Queen; Jules Guerin; Pep Club; Red Cross Representative; Office Assistant; Television Programs.

HAWTHORN, SHIRLEY



HELLMAN, JUDITH

Dana Literary Society, Junior & Sophomore Critic, President; Silver Pin; Assemblies; Speech Arts, Treasurer; Pep Club; Intersociety Contest, Third Place Short-story division; Fall Play "54".

HEMINGER, J. C.
C. O. E.



HENRY, BILL

Second Team Football; Varsity Football; Track; Wilson, Secretary; Assemblies; "W" Club; Hi-Y, Secretary; "Best Personality" Senior Ballot.

HENTON, CHARLINE MARIE

Transferred from Burtonwood, England.



HERBERTSON, JAMES

Freshman Class, Business Committee; Junior Class Secretary; Football Manager; Wilson Literary Society Student Council Representative; Silver Pin; "W" Club Monitor.

HINES, RICHARD B.

Freshman Football; Varsity Football; Football, Basketball, Track Manager; Wilson Literary Society; Student Council Representative; Hi-Y; "W" Club.



HINCHEY, DENNY
C. O. E.

HOSTIN, WILFORD BRIAN

Second Team Basketball; Varsity Basketball; Band; Student Council Representative; Assemblies; "W" Club.

HUGHES, CHERLYN SUE

Intramurals, Small Shield; Pundit Literary Society, Vice-President; Freshman Girls' Glee Club; 50 Typing Award; 80 Shorthand Award; Student Council Representative; Silver Pin; Assemblies; F. T. A. Club; Pep Club; Speech Arts, President; Debates; Westport Studio Players; Monitor; Office Assistant.



ILLINGWORTH, BARBARA JEAN

Typing Award; Adding Machine Award; Bronze Pin.



ISON, PATRICIA MAY
C. O. E.

JAMES, RAZELLA

Intramurals, Small Shield; Dana Literary Society, Secretary; B. E. T. Test; Bookkeeping and Filing Award; Silver Pin; Speech Arts; Stage & Screen; Pep Club.



JENKINS, PATRICIA

Dana Literary Society; 60 Shorthand Award; C. O. E.

JOHNSON, HEATHER JO

Senior Class, Business Committee; Intramurals, Small Shield; Volleyball Manager; Promethean Literary Society, Vice-President; Student Council Executive Board; Silver Pin; Assemblies; Promethean Queen; Pep Club; Debates; Fall Play "56"; Sophomore Citizenship Award; Regional & National Scholastic Art Awards; High School Representative to A. A. U. W.; "Most Likely to Succeed", Senior Ballot.



JONES, BARBARA ANN

Intramurals, Small Shield; Pundit, Treasurer; Noma Typing Award; Typing Award, 50; Silver Pin; Assemblies; Spanish Club; Pep Club; F. T. A., President, Vice-President; Crier Staff; Office Assistant; Red Cross Representative; American Royal Advisory Board.

JUNBLUTH, DEBRA
Filing Award.



JUSTUS, DAWN

Promethean; El Circulo Calderon, Vice-President; Pep Club; "Cutest" on Senior Ballot.

KEE, GARY SCOTT

Typing 40; Student Council Representative; Assemblies; Hi-Y; Debates; Red Cross Representative.



KERR, BEVERLY

Intramurals; A Cappella Choir; Freshman Girls' Glee Club; C. O. E.; Student Council; Assemblies; Pep Club; Red Cross Representative.

KERR, LARRY

Second Team Football; Second Team Track; Wilson Literary Society; "W" Club.



KIEHL, RICHARD M.

Freshman Football; Second Team Football; Football Manager; Wilson Literary Society, President, Inter-Society Representative; Band; 40 Typing Award; Student Council Representative; Assemblies; "W" Club; Jr. Hi-Y; Tiger Den Committee; Best Dressed on Senior Ballot; Television Shows.

KITTERMAN, DARREL



KOCH, JOYCE MARIE

Intramurals, Small Shield; 50 Typing Award; 80 Shorthand Award; Assemblies; Delphians; Spanish Club; Red Cross Representative.

KRAUSE, MERRY MARIE

Varsity Cheerleader; Pundit, Junior Critic; Student Council Representative; Bronze Pin; Assemblies; Pep Club, Secretary; Stage & Screen, Secretary; Health Center Assistant; Monitor; "Most Typical" on Senior Ballot; Red Cross Representative.



KREHER, ARMINTA

Pundit Literary Society; C. O. E.; 50 Typing Award; Silver Pin; Stage & Screen.

LAIR, ELBERTA ELLEN

Intramurals; Freshman Girls' Glee Club; C. O. E.; 40 Typing Award; Assemblies; Pep Club; Named Wesger.



LANCE, JOYCE

Freshman Business Committee; Promethean, Senior Critic; 50 Typing Award; 80 Shorthand Award; Silver Pin; Stage & Screen.

LANGLEY, TOM

Varsity Football; Second Team Football; Track; Wilson Literary Society; Silver Pin; "W" Club.

LEMMON, DONNA
C. O. E.

LEWIS, ADELIA ANN
Art Editor for Herald; Poster Awards; Scholarship to
Art Institute.

LOHRENGEL, CARL FREDERICK
Second Team Football; Monitor.

LONDON, WILLIAM JAY, JR.
Browning Literary Society, Sophomore Critic, Inter-
society Representative; Student Council Representative;
Silver Pin; Stage & Screen, President; Science Un-
limited; Jules Guerin; Spanish Club; Stage Manager—
Fall Play; Third Place Literary Contest.

LONG, DONALD E.

LOYD, SHIRLEY MARIE
Intramurals; Pundit Literary Society, Intersociety Rep-
resentative, Vice-President; Silver Pin; Assemblies;
Football Attendant; Pep Club, Secretary; Stage &
Screen; Red Cross Representative; Health Center As-
sistant; Art Awards.

LUDWIG, DALE
Browning Literary Society; Bronze Pin; Assemblies;
Science Unlimited; Chess Club.

MALENSEK, PATRICIA ANN
Dana Literary Society; 50 Typing Award; Adding
Machine Award; Bronze Pin; Health Center Assistant.

MALLIN, PHYLLIS EMILY
Intramurals; Pundit Literary Society, President; 50
Typing Award; Silver Pin; Assemblies; Basketball At-
tendant; Spanish Club, Vice-President; F. T. A., Sec-
retary; Pep Club; Herald Staff; Red Cross Representa-
tive; Varsity Cheerleader; Debate; Fall Play; West-
port Studio Players; Office Assistant.

McALLISTER, CAROL





McCALL, LINETTE



McCLINTOCK, JANICE



McCRACKEN, ELIZABETH
C. O. E.



McCRARY, FRED
Track; Browning Literary Society.



McGUIRE, JAMES
Assemblies.



McNAUGHTON, BETTY LEE
Freshman Business Committee; Sophomore Secretary;
Junior Business Committee; Senior Business Committee;
Hockey Sports Day; Small & Large Shield; Promethean,
Junior Critic, President; Glee Club, Secretary; B. E. T.;
Bookkeeping Award; Student Council Representative;
Silver Pin; Delphians; Pep Club; Red Cross Representa-
tive.



MENDENHALL, KENNETH
Browning Literary Society; Bronze Pin; Science Un-
limited, Secretary, President; Spanish Club.



METTEE, DAVID ROBERT
B Team Basketball; Varsity Basketball; 35 Typing
Award; Student Council Representative; Silver Pin;
Assemblies; Hi-Y; "W" Club; Debates; Fall Play '55.



MITCHEM, BERTA
Glee Club; C. O. E.



MONTROSE, GRANT
Wilson Literary Society; Assemblies; Hi-Y; Crier Photo-
grapher.

MORGAN, LAWRENCE

Browning Literary Society; Student Council Representative; Silver Pin; Science Unlimited Club, Vice-President; Crier Staff.

MORRIS, VANCE

Freshman Class, Vice-President; Sophomore Class, Vice-President; Second Team Basketball; Varsity Football; Track; Wilson Literary Society; Student Council Representative; "W" Club; Junior Hi-Y; All City Honorable Mention, Football; "Best Physique" Senior Ballot.

MORROW, DOROTHY DIANE

Dana Literary Society; All City Orchestra; 40 Typing Award; Assemblies; Stage & Screen; Pep Club.

MORROW, JUDITH ANN

Intramurals; Pep Club; Red Cross Representative.

MOTTI, DARRYL DEAN

Transferred from Olathe.

MURPHY, TERRY ANN

Pundit Literary Society, Freshman Critic, Chaplain; 80 Shorthand Award; Student Council Representative; Silver Pin; Assemblies; Speech Arts, Freshman & Sophomore Critic, Secretary, Vice-President; Pep Club; Herald Staff, Assistant Editor; Debate Team; A. A. U. W. Representative; T. V. Programs; Monitor; Westport Studio Players.

NEAL, FRANCIS

NICHOLS, GILBERT

Spanish Club; Hi-Y.

NICHOLS, MARIA JANICE

Sophomore Class, Business Committee; Intramurals, Small Shield; Pundit Literary Society, Beauty Queen; A Cappella Choir; Assemblies; Pep Club; Delphians; Varsity Cheerleader; Herald Staff; "Best Dancer" Senior Ballot.

NICHOLSON, CAROL

Pundit Literary Society, Intersociety Representative; Orchestra, All City; Noma Spelling Award; Bronze Pin; Speech Arts, President; Stage & Screen, Sgt.-at-Arms; F. T. A. Club; Pep Club; Red Cross Representative; Fall Play "55"; "Comedienne" Senior Ballot; Westport Studio Players.





O'HARE, ELIZABETH ILENE

Dana Literary Society, President, Parliamentarian; Student Council Representative; Honor Society; Assemblies; Speech Arts; Pep Club; El Circulo Calderon; Y-Teens; Crier Staff; Monitor; 80 Typing Award.

OWEN, EDGAR

C. O. E.; Assemblies; Art Award.



OWINGS, MARILYN DUCENA

Assemblies; Speech Arts.

OYER, DALE



PAGE, DARLENE

Intramurals; Dana Literary Society, Treasurer; A Cappella Choir; Remington Award, Typing Award; Assemblies; Dana Beauty Queen; Red Cross Representative; Monitor.

PAYNE, CAROL

C. O. E.



PAYNE, CATHERINE

C. O. E.

PAYNE, JAMES A.

Track; Second Team Football.



PEARCE, JACK

PEYSER, KAYE ANN

Pundit; Shorthand, 80; Typing, 50; Assemblies; Pep Club; Crier Staff; Health Center Assistant.

PHILGREEN, DONALD E.

Senior Business Committee; Browning, Chaplain; Band, Treasurer; Typing, "40"; Honor Society, Gold Pin Three Pearls; Assemblies; Red Cross Representative; Monitor.

PHILGREEN, RONALD DAVID

Freshman, Sophomore Business Committee; Band, Vice-President, President; A Cappella Choir; Typing Award 60; Vice-President Student Council, All City Student Council; Honor Roll, Gold Pin One Pearl; Speech Arts.

PHILLIPS, LAVON

Typing Award 30; Jules Guerin; Stage Hand.

PIFER, MELBA LOY

Assemblies.

PIPER, NANCY

Intramurals, Small Shield; Promethean, Secretary; Honor Society, Bronze Pin; Assemblies; Delphians; Pep Club; Business Service Club.

POLLOCK, KENNETH LEE

Treasurer Freshman Class; Football, Varsity, Honorable Mention All City; Wilson Literary Society, Beau Brummell; Senior Ballot "Handsome Boy"; Student Council Representative; Honor Roll, Bronze Pin.

POWELL, DARLENE

Dana Literary Society; Transferred from Los Angeles, California.

POWELL, MARIE LOUISE

Dana Literary Society; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club; Adding Machine Award; Assemblies; Pep Club; Civil Defense.

PROTHE, WHITEY L.

Assemblies; Fall Play.

QUARLES, ROBERT LEE

RAMENTOL, MANUEL

RAMIREZ, PAUL

Football, Second Team and Freshman Team; Browning Literary Society; Typing Award "50"; Honor Society, Gold Pin Three Pearls.





REBER, JACK JUSTUS
30 Typing Award; Crier Staff.



REEVES, DEANNA
Intramurals, Small Shield, Large Shield; "W" Letter;
Hockey Sports Day; 100 Shorthand Award; Delphians,
Sgt.-at-Arms; Stage & Screen.



REYES, JOHN JOE
Spanish Club, Sgt.-at-Arms.



REYES, MANUEL A.



RICHARDSON, LENNIE



RICHARDSON, MARY KATHERINE
Intramurals; Pundit Literary Society, Intersociety Rep-
resentative; B. E. T. Test; 100 Shorthand Award; Stu-
dent Council; Silver Pin; Spanish Club; Red Cross
Representative; Assemblies.



RILES, SCOTT DANIEL
Track; Band; Hi-Y.



RINEHART, KAREN KAY
Intramurals; Dana Literary Society; A Cappella Choir;
Assemblies.



ROBINSON, KAREN LEE
Promethean Literary Society; Girls' Glee Club, Vice-
President, Sextette; 40 Typing Award; Student Council
Representative; Bronze Pin; Assemblies; Spanish Club,
President; Pep Club; T. V. Programs; Radio Programs.



RUECKERT, EMMA



RUF, AUGUST ALEXANDER
Second Team Football; Varsity Football, Track; Wilson
Literary Society; 40 Typing Award; Student Council
Representative; Assemblies; Hi-Y, Vice-President;
"W" Club, Sgt.-at-Arms; Red Cross Representative.



RUF, JOHN A.
Wilson Literary Society, President, Treasurer; 50 Typ-
ing Award; Silver Pin; Assemblies; Junior Hi-Y; Crier
Editor.

RUTTER, JERRY L.

Browning Literary Society, Vice-President; 40 Typing Award; Gold Pin Two Pearls; Science Unlimited, President, Secretary, Treasurer; Civil Defense Club; Chess Club.

SCHLEIN, CHARLES

SEAVEY, TOM

Assemblies; Civil Defense Club; Chess Club; Stage Crew; P. A. System.

SEESE, HARRY

Varsity Football; Browning Literary Society; Assemblies; "W" Club.

SEGNER, BETTY ANN

Intramurals; Dana Literary Society; Bronze Pin; Assemblies; F. T. A. Club, Secretary; Crier Staff.

SEIBERT, JAMES ARLEN

Browning Literary Society; Bronze Pin; Assemblies; Monitor; Stage Crew.

SESTAK, DAN

Assemblies.

SHELDON, JEFFREY

Track; "W" Club; Silver Pin.

SHEPHERD, NANCY ELIZABETH

Intramurals; Dana Literary Society; Glee Club; 40 Typing Award; Assemblies; Pep Club; Stage and Screen.

SHIBLEY, SUSAN

Promethean, Sgt.-at-Arms, Secretary; 50 Typing Award; Student Council Representative; Silver Pin; Speech Arts, Secretary.

SHIPMAN, BARBARA

Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Business Committee, Pundit Literary Society; 60 Typing Award; Student Council Executive Board; Bronze Pin; F. T. A., President; Pep Club; "Flirt" on Senior Ballot; Junior Red Cross.

SLOAN, MARCIA ANN

C. O. E.





SMITH, BILL

SMITH, DONALD LEIGH

Browning, Parliamentarian; Silver Pin; Science Unlimited, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer; Stage and Screen; Chess Club; P. A. System; Plays; Monitor.



SNEDDEN, HERB

Varsity Football; Wilson Literary Society; Student Council Representative; Assemblies; Hi-Y; "W" Club, President; Nicest Boy on Senior Ballot; All-City Honorable Mention in Football.

SNODGRASS, PATRICIA



SOUTH, BARBARA

A Cappella Choir; Dana Literary Society, Vice-President; Speech Arts.

SPELLMAN, JUDY

Dana Literary Society, Treasurer, Secretary; Speech Arts, Chaplain; Pep Club.



SQUIRES, JAMES

STACKHOUSE, JOHN ERNEST

Junior Vice-President; Senior Vice-President; Varsity Football; Freshman Football; Second Team Football; Wilson Literary Society, Vice-President, Chaplain; 40 Typing Award; Student Council President; Silver Pin; Assemblies; Pundit Beau Brummell; "W" Club; City Hall Day, Superintendent of Detectives; Missouri Boys' State, Attorney General; Monitor; Valedictorian.



STARNNER, PAT

C. O. E.; 40 Typing Award; Assemblies; El Circulo Calderon.

STEINHOFF, THOMAS L.

Transferred from Dubuque, Iowa; Band; Orchestra; Honor Society.



STEVENIN, JIM

Second Team Football; Band; C. O. E.; "W" Club.

STEVENIN, THOMAS J.

Senior Class Secretary; Browning Literary Society, President; Student Council Representative; Silver Pin; Assemblies; Speech Arts, President; Monitor; First Place in John Marshall Bi-Centennial Essay Contest; First Place Speech Arts Reading Contest; Red Cross Executive Board; Missouri Boys' State; Best Actor on Senior Ballot.

STONE, BEVERLY JEAN
C. O. E.

STOTTLEMYRE, BEVERLY J.
C. O. E.

SWOFFARD, THOMAS F.
Second Team Basketball; Track; Stage and Screen.

TAYLOR, JOAN

TEEGARDEN, LINDA CAROLE
Intramurals; Dana Literary Society, Sgt.-at-Arms; A Cappella Choir; Glee Club, Treasurer; Assemblies; Pep Club; Stage and Screen; Sextette.

THOMAS, ALLEN LEE
C. O. E.

THOMAS, DOROTHY
100 Shorthand Award; 50 Typing Award; El Circulo Calderon, Treasurer, Vice-President; Stage and Screen; Business Service Club; Jules Guerin; Pep Club.

TIDBALL, DONNA
Freshman Glee Club; C. O. E.; Assemblies; Typing Award.

TOBIAS, LARRY
Varsity Football; Second Team Basketball; Track Team; Student Council Representative; "W" Club; Tiger Den Committee.

TOMPKINS, DONNA LEE
Dana Literary Society; A Cappella Choir, Secretary; Glee Club, President; Assemblies; Sextette; State Music Contest.

TRUE, MARYBETH
Band, Secretary; Orchestra; Student Council Representative; Silver Pin; Assemblies; Pep Club, Speech Arts, Secretary; Crier Staff; Red Cross Executive Board; Plays; "Best Actress" Senior Ballot; Mayor for a Day Candidate; Westport Studio Players; State Music Contest; Debate.

TUCKER, ROLAND
Varsity Basketball; Second Team Football; Second Team Basketball.





TURLEY, BETTY ANN
C. O. E.; Filing Award.



VAN BIBER, TERRY



VOGEL, EDWARD
Track; Browning Literary Society; Band; Student Council Representative; Bronze Pin; "W" Club; Speech Arts; Fall Play; Assemblies; Starlight Student Advisory Board.



WALKER, DIXIE DARLENE
Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Bowling Sports Days; Delphians, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer; Stage and Screen; Civil Defense; Intramurals, "W", Senior Pin.



WALKER, JERRY L.
Browning, Parliamentarian, Secretary; Gold Pin with Three Pearls; Science Unlimited, President; Chess Club; "Best Student" on Senior Ballot.



WALTERS, PHYLLIS EILEEN
Assemblies.



WEBB, MARY BEATRICE
Intramurals; Pundit Literary Society, Chaplain; Orchestra, Librarian; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club; 50 Typing Award; Gold Pin with Three Pearls; Spanish Club, Treasurer; Pep Club; "Best Student" on Senior Ballot.



WEST, BARBARA MARIE
Dana Literary Society, Critic, Sgt.-at-Arms, Chaplain, Vice-President; Orchestra; Choir, President; Glee Club; 50 Typing Award; 60 Shorthand Award; Silver Pin; Speech Arts; Girls' Sextette; Fall Play "Our Town".



WHARTON, HARRY LEE
Varsity Football; Track; Wilson Literary Society; Choir; Student Council Representative; Assemblies; "W" Club.



WHITAKER, ARTHUR
Stage Crew.



WHITE, ARTHUR G.
Second Team Football; Varsity Football; Track; Student Council Representative; Assemblies; Junior Hi-Y; "W" Club; Red Cross Representative; Fall Play "Our Town".



WHITNEY, BARBARA

WHITWORTH, MAX FREEMAN

Freshman Football; Junior Hi-Y; Senior Hi-Y; Stage and Screen; Junior Red Cross Representative; Civil Defense; Crier-Herald Photographer.

WILCOX, CHARLES BUCK

Assemblies; Fall Play "Our Town".

WILHELM, CAROL

WILLETTE, JAMES

Browning Literary Society; Band, Treasurer; Orchestra, President; Student Council Representative; Silver Pin; Assemblies; Dana's Beau Brummell; Speech Arts; Chess Club; All-City Orchestra; Red Cross Representative.

WILLIAMS, JANICE
C. O. E.

WOODALL, BEATRICE

WRAY, JAMES E.

C. O. E.; Student Council Representative; Hi-Y.

WROBEL, CATHERINE

Pundit Literary Society, Sophomore Critic, Chaplain; Orchestra, Treasurer; 60 Typing Award; 80 Shorthand Award; Student Council Representative; Bronze Pin; Speech Arts; Stage and Screen; Health Center Assistant; Office Assistant; Red Cross Representative.

YOUNG, JOY DEAN

YOUNG, LILLIAN

Dana Literary Society; Assemblies; Pep Club; Stage and Screen; Red Cross Representative.

ZAMMARIPA, IRENE

Spanish Club, President.

SCRIBNER, BEVERLY JO

Immemorium





Mary Webb and Jerry Walker
Best Students



Heather Johnson and Ron Philgreen
Most Likely to Succeed



Merry Krause and Bruce Fitch
Most Typical

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Kathleen Brown and Wayde Frederickson
Best Known Couple



Joyce Asbell and Wayde Frederickson
Best Athletes

Donna Dodds and John Stackhouse
Most Popular

Marybeth True and Tom Stevenin
Best Actress and Actor

Janis Blackwell and Dick Kiehl
Best Dressed





Carol Nicholson and Jim Herbertson
Comedienne and Comedian



Kathleen Brown and Herb Sneddon
Sweetest and Nicest



Jane Gooch and Bill Henry
Best Personalities

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Nancy Conklin and Dave Acuff
Done Most

Dawn Justus and Ken Pollock
Cutest and Handsomest

Mary Hamilton and Vance Morris
Best Figure and Physique

Barbara Shipman and Bob Becker
Flirt and Casanova

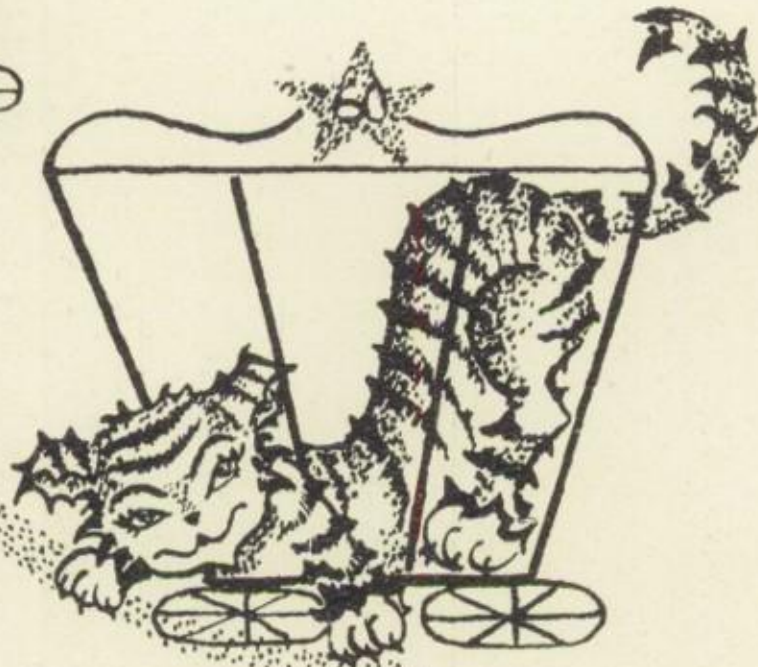


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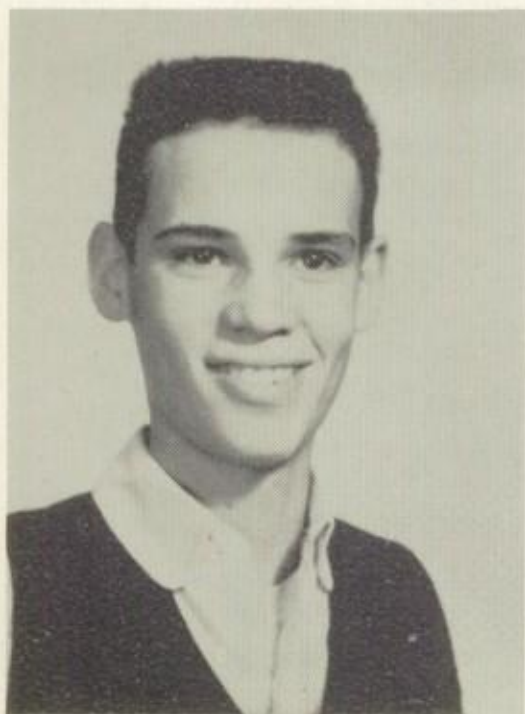
"THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON"

Crichton	Tom Stevenin
Lady Mary	Marybeth True
Agatha	Heather Johnson
Catherine	Judy Wohltman
Lord Loam	Mike Welch
Ernest	Al Guilford
Rev. Trehern	Ed Vogel
Lord Brockelhurst	Larry Seale
Countess of Brockelhurst	Barb West
Tweeny	Hannah Tague
Fisher	Caroline Stoffer





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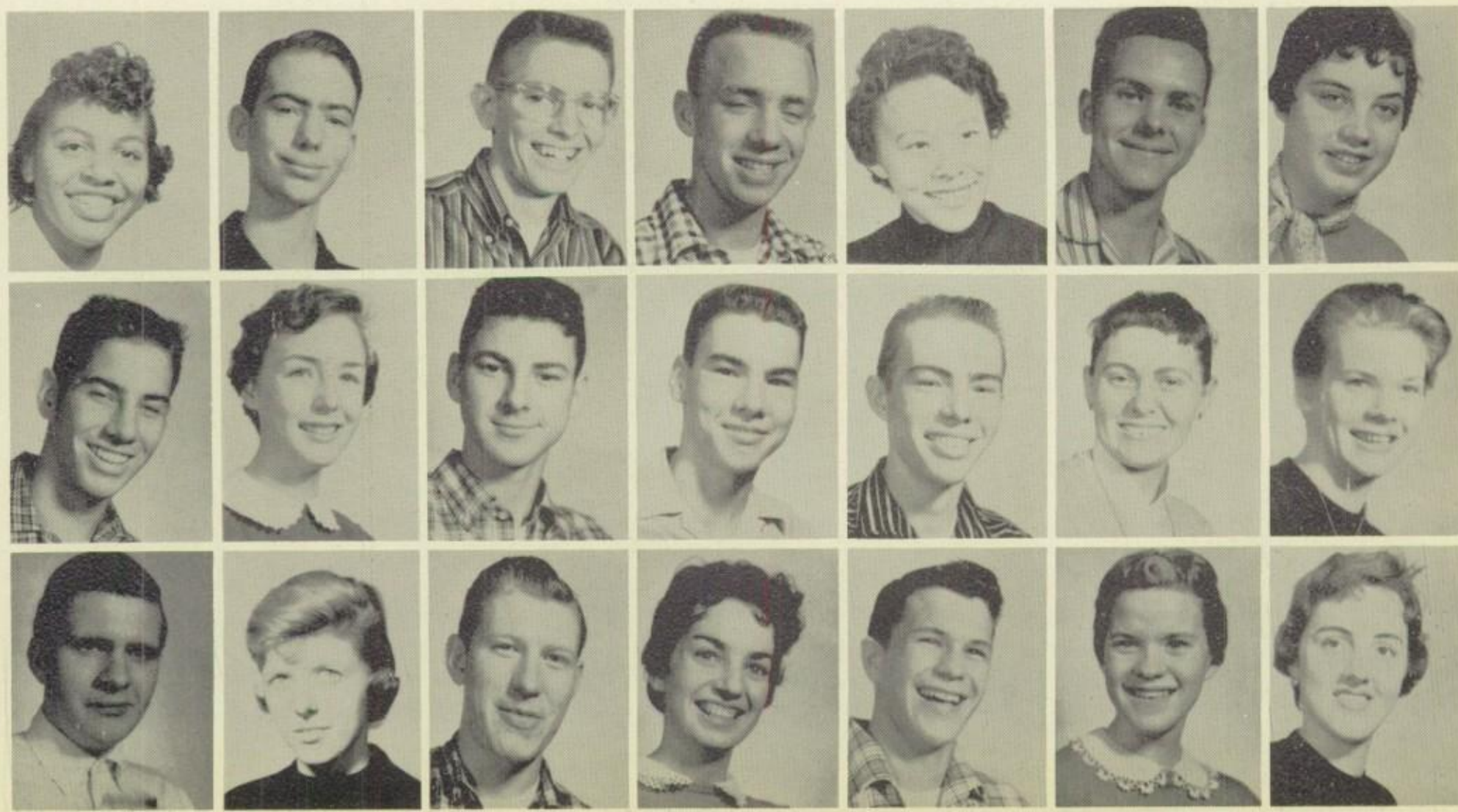
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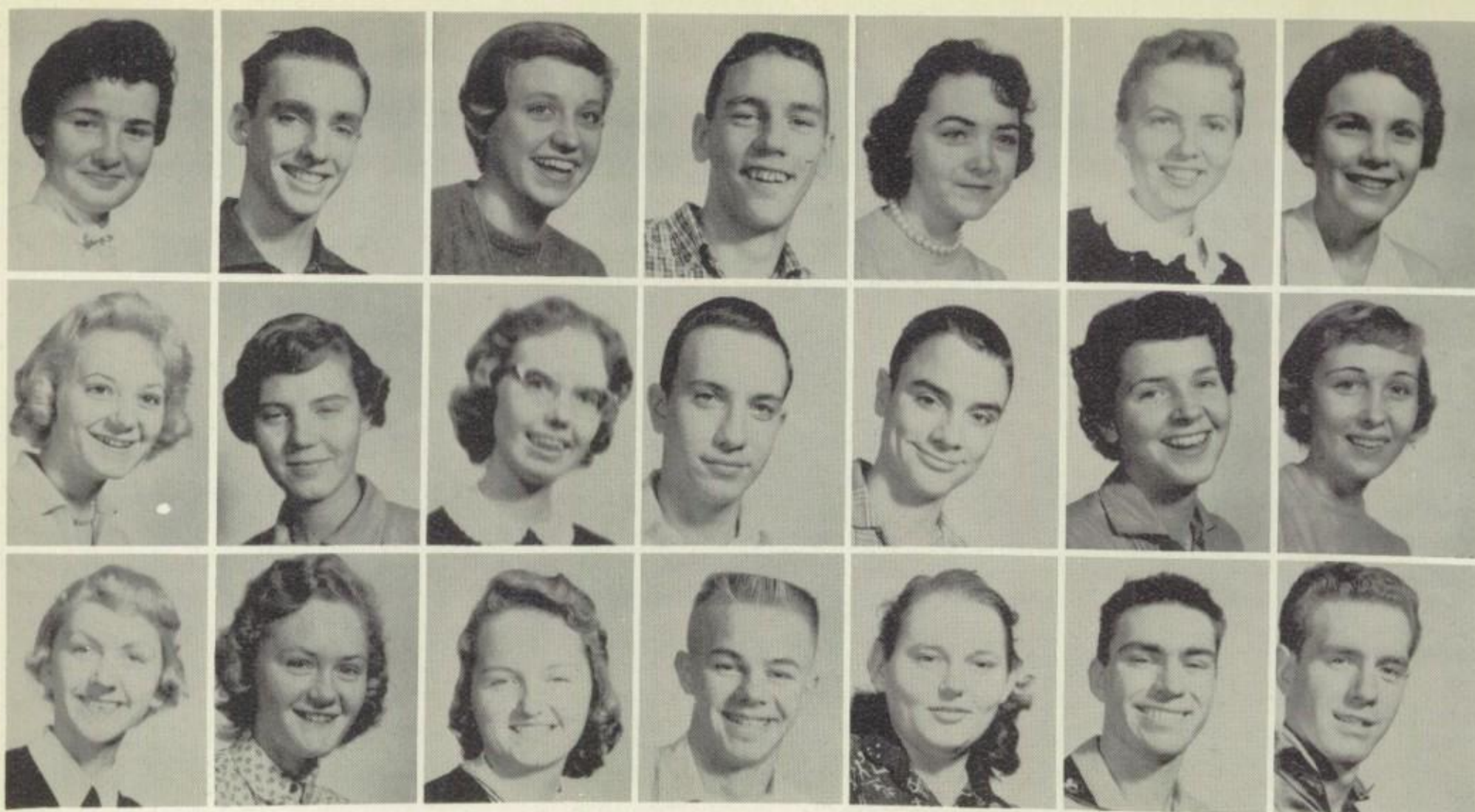
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ROW 2: Sandy Frear, Sharon Frerking, Carol Funk, Ted Goeckler, Pat Gordon, Nancy Graham, Betty Greenway.

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ROW 6: Linda Kulmus, Bob Ladner, Vesta Lawson, Louis Laugesen, Ralph Leisi, Kay Lindsey, Esther Lona.





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ROW 5: Neil Morgan, Margo Moss, Betty Mountain, Janice Murphy, Charlie Myers, Phil Myles, Kay Nesbitt.

ROW 6: Carole Newcomer, Linda Nighswonger, Sharon Ogilvie, Don Osborne, Irene Osterloh, Fred Osterstrom, Ronnie Ottens.





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ROW 2: Bill Pike, Ken Poush, Jerry Pulido, Peggy Quick, Navene Rhone, Nancy Roark, Charles Robinson.

ROW 3: Pat Rogers, Bev Powell, Judy Rose, Donna Ruggles, Dick Rule, Juanita Russell, Claudia Scott.

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ROW 4: Gerald Schlatter, Carol Shibley, Carol Shipley, Don Shipley, Tom Shipman, Sandy Shrout, Goldie Shultz.

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ROW 3: Winston Walden, Linda Walker, Mary Wallace, Elizabeth Weedon, Barbara West.

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ROW 4: Ray Wheeler, Delores White, Rose Wilford, Judy Willard, Harvey Williams.

ROW 5: Sandra Williams, David Wilson, Delores Wilson, Myra Wood, Karen Woods.

ROW 6: Willard Woods, Sarah Wright, Allie Ann Yardley, Alice Zlateff, Sandy Zunwaldt.





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ROW 6: Helen Green, Diane Gregory, Larry Grolmes, Mary Gunter, Jin Gurley, Sandra Gustin, Donna Hall.





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ROW 4: Michele Hughes, John Hurshman, Cathy Hyatt, Nancy Jacobson, Wanda Jeffress, Jim Jenkins, Louise Jenkins.

ROW 5: Bob Jennings, Lance Jessee, Randall Jessee, Luella Johnson, Rodney Johnson, Terre Johnson, Phyllis Jones.

ROW 6: Gary Jungbluth, Janet Johnson, John Kee, Delores Keller, Jim Kelly, Ronald Kelly, Lynda Kilbourn.





ROW 1: Vera King, Sherry Kindred, John Kirsch, Donna Knapp, Lee Knots, Gail Koonce, Larry Krause.

ROW 2: Dick Kreeger, Janet Kreidemacker, Donald La Belle, James Lambeth, Claudia Larson, Carolyn Lawson, Kathy Lenihan.

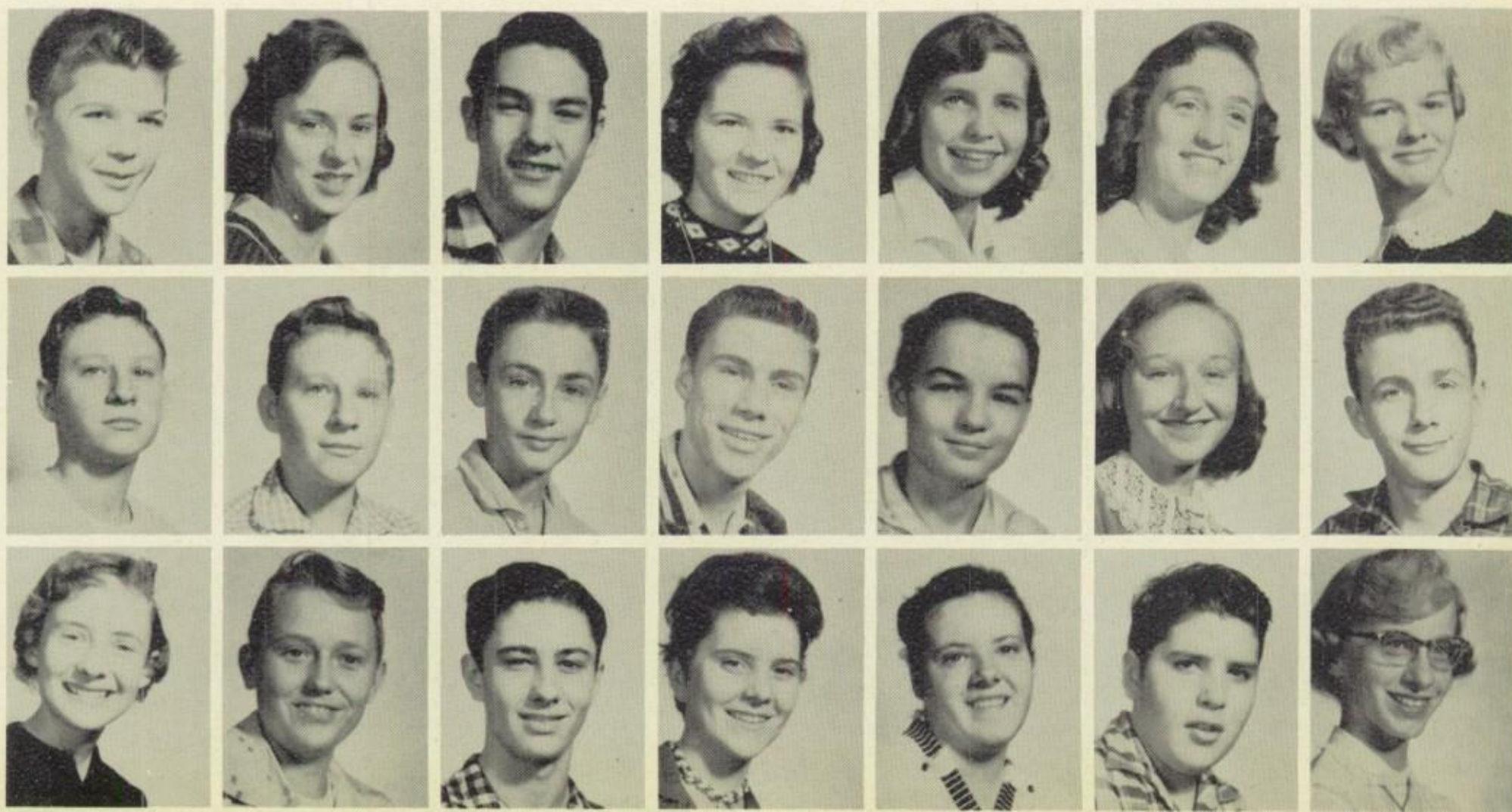
ROW 3: Douglas Lindsey, Gay Lindsey, Dorothy Lirley, Larry Long, John Lungrun, Edith Lynch, Irene Mabrey.

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ROW 4: Lonny Manion, Donna Marrs, John Marshall, Pat Marshall, Georgia Martin, Mickey Martin, Phyllis Martin.

ROW 5: Larry Matlick, Larry Matson, Larry McBride, Jerry McDaniels, Mike McEntire, Barbara McGinnis, Claude McMurphy.

ROW 6: Jeanne Millard, Cecil Miller, Mike Miller, Carolyn Mills, Caren Moller, Linn Muches, Mary Jo Murray.





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ROW 2: Gene Peterson, Nadine Post, Helen Potter, Jim Potter, James Powell, Donna Prentice, Dorothy Price.

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Freshmen

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ROW 5: Linda Richardson, Bob Rinehart, Pat Rivenburg, John Roan, Barbara Roberts, Don Robinson, John Robinson.

ROW 6: Bonnie Roe, Carol Rochrich, Richard Rose, Shirley Ross, Carole Ruf, Susie Schaeffer, Beth Scheley.





ROW 1: Jim Schuler, Charlene Scott, Ray Seckler, Trula See, Brock Self, Barbara Sestak, Judy Shaw.

ROW 2: Dorothy Sheridan, Sande Shipman, Barry Shirley, Pat Shubert, Margaret Sloan, Meta Sloan, Betty Smith.

ROW 3: Joanne Smith, Julie Smith, Bob Sneed, Sue Staggs, Ruby Stephens, Mike Sullivan, Rose Marie Sullivan.

Freshmen

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ROW 5: Jan Underwood, Barbara Vandiver, Joyce Van Loom, Joanne Wainscott, Joyce Williams, Pat Walter, Ada Warner, Bonnie Webb.

ROW 6: Pat Webber, Sharon Weiss, Bonne Westerman, Bobby Wiesedeppe, Ann Williams, Charlene Winfrey, Steve Wolf, Sharon Yancy.



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TOP ROW: Gary Cowdrey, Executive Board; Jack McCullough, Lance Jesse, Business Committee.
SECOND ROW: Jim Hershey, Business Committee; Cathie Porter, Sandra Day, Judy Bruce, Executive Board; Tom Mendenhall, Business Committee.
BOTTOM ROW: Joe Meth, Treasurer; Richard Sharp, Vice-President; Jan Bondurant, President; Mary Dodds, Secretary; Gary Grantham, Sergeant-at-Arms.

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ROW 3: Kenny Burris, Janice Carlson, Geraldine Christie, Jeanon Clark, Linda Clopton, Virginia Comstock, Virginia Coonce, Shirley Coonce.





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ROW 3: Joan Ewen, Ann Ferguson, Merrily Fine, Bervin Fisher, Pat Forrester, Jim Foster.

Eighth Graders

ROW 4: Nancy Frazier, Frances Freeman, Bob Gaffin, Elaine Gamble, Jim Gilbert, Sandra Goldman.

ROW 5: Frances Gonzales, Diane Gooch, Lesta Goslin, Norma Gosney, Silvia Graham, Betty Grant.

ROW 6: Sandra Green, Jerry Griffith, Diana Guy, Pat Harris, Janie Harrison, Ellen Hart.





ROW 1: Linda Herman, Paula Hicks, Janice Hill, Janet Holcomb, Bill Holt, Bonnie Honeycup.

ROW 2: Carol Howard, Sandra Hunter, Roger Illingsworth, Linda Indorf, Dan Izzard, Katherine James.

ROW 3: Louise Jenkins, Joyce Kay Johnson, Marcia Johnson, Shirlev Jones, Jeanne Judkins, Pat Keeler.

Eighth Graders

ROW 4: Ken Keeling, Jerry Kennon, Kerry Kreger, Bart Kidwell, Gail Koche, Carol Kupker.

ROW 5: Mary LaMonte, Carol Lancaster, Bob Leigh, Jo Ann Lentz, Jim Lewis, Diane Lohoff.

ROW 6: Annotte Luyben, Marianne Malann, Arthur Maule, Mary Ann Malone, Keith Ann Manion, Jack Martin.





ROW 1: Vicky Mathess, Larry McBride, Beth McCardy, Sharon McCaugh, Harvey McPharon, Judy McGee.

ROW 2: Sharon McGee, Don McMayhill, Pamela McKelvey, Donald Mayhill, Connie Melton, Michael Moran.

ROW 3: Emma Mills, Carolyn Merit, Bruce Montrose, Sherry Morgan, Terry Moss, Carolyn Mulligan.

Eighth Graders

ROW 4: Evelyn Nesbitt, Karen Norfolk, Letha Norton, Barbara Ogle, Marcia Osnwer, Barbara Owings.

ROW 5: Janice Parker, Bill Parks, Shirley Peake, Gloria Penn, Victor Phalen, Bobby Phillips.

ROW 6: Linda Phillips, Larry Pickering, Sharon Pigg, Edith Pippin, Patty Postlethwaite, Fred Prinz.





ROW 1: Linda Putman, Jack Riles, Joyce Riley, Johnna Rogers, Dorothy Ruby, Georgene Russell.

ROW 2: Arthur Sandquist, Maude Scheden, Janet Schubert, Bill Schultz, Sharon Scribner, Kay Seal.

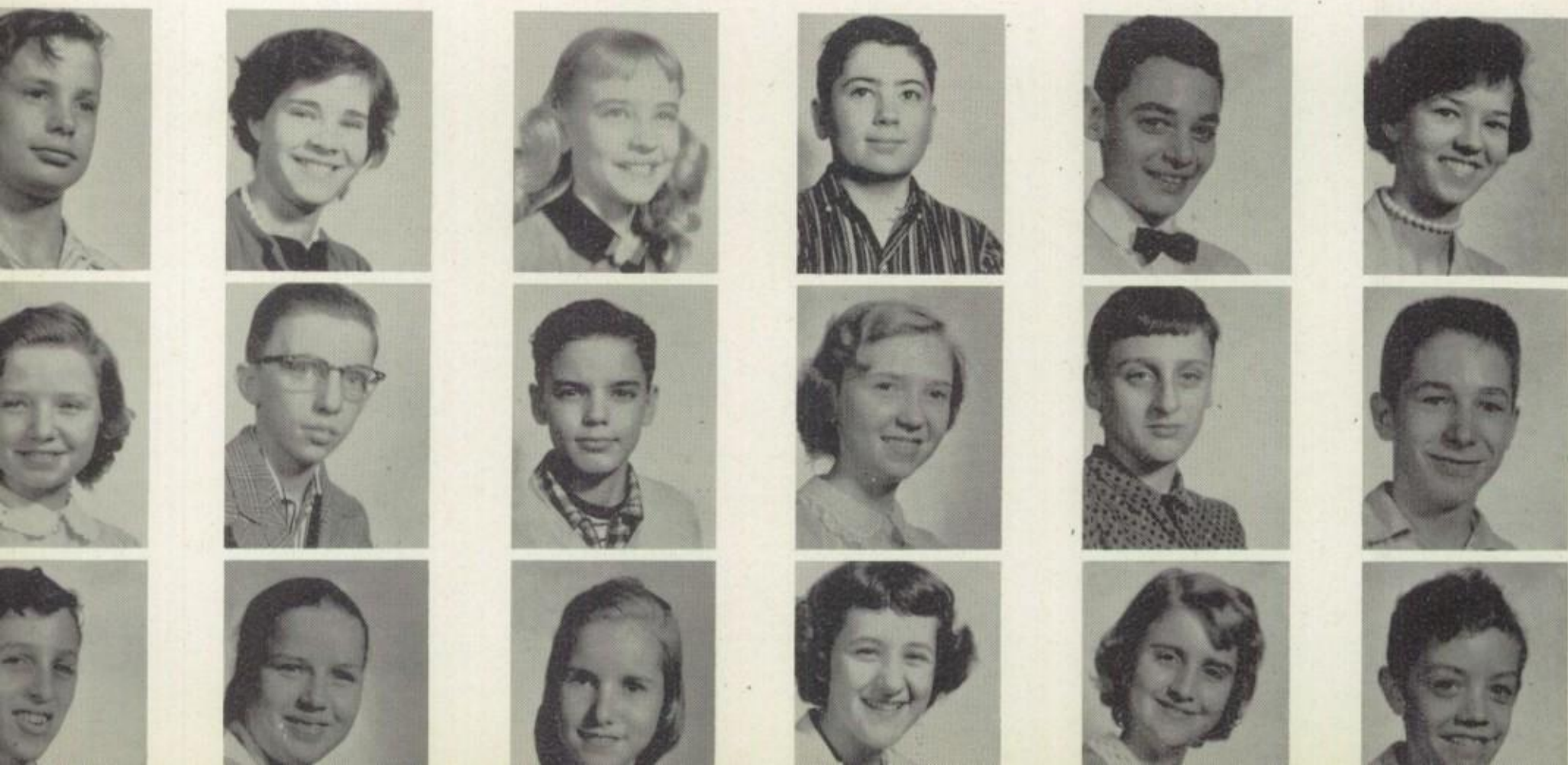
ROW 3: Darlene Shadwell, Gene Shidler, Kay Silkwood, Marjorie Sims, Charles Smith, Kenneth Smith.

Eighth Graders

ROW 4: Steve Spencer, Linda Spregg, Joyce Statton, Bill Stout, Steve Sturdevant, Rose Suggs.

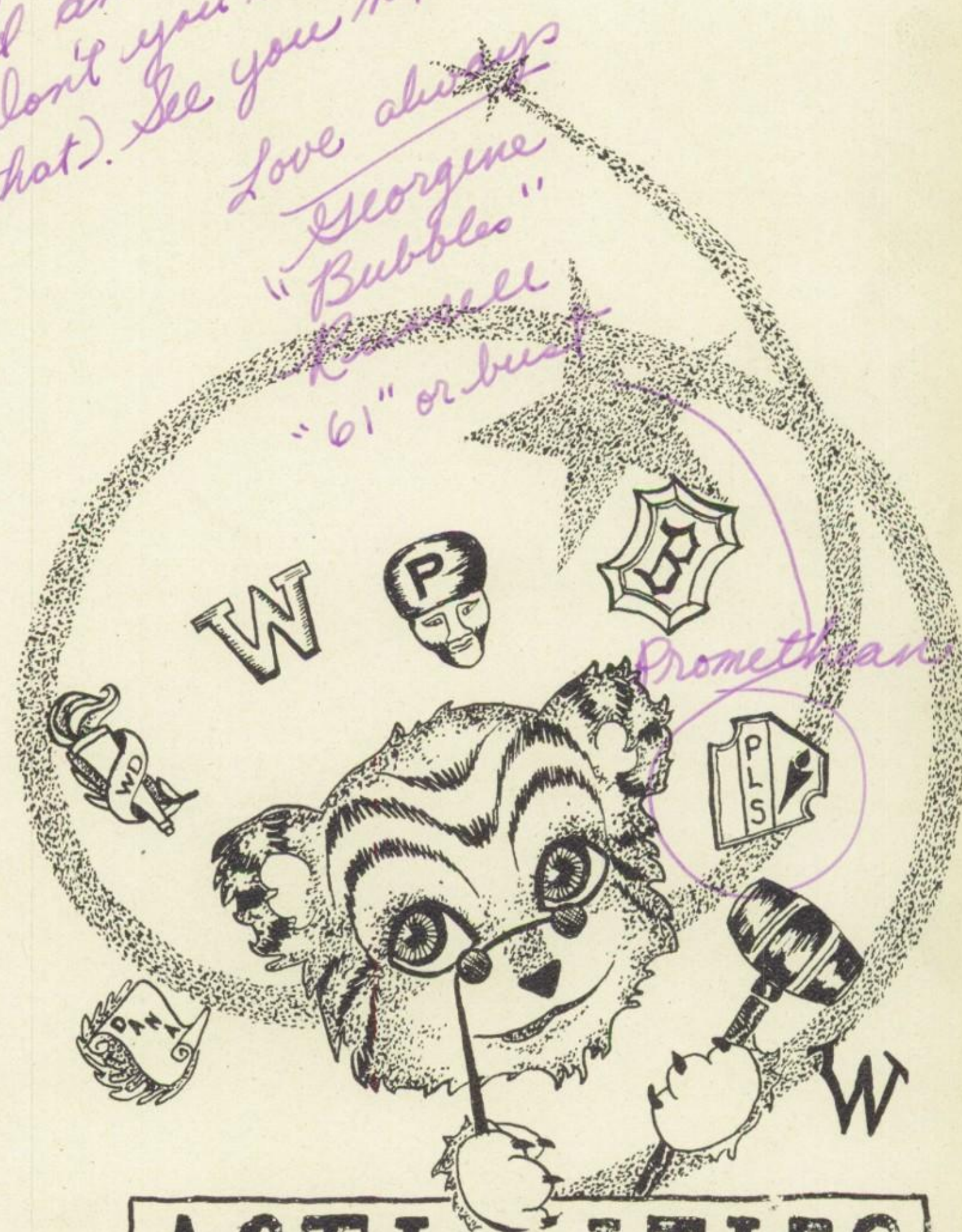
ROW 5: Timothie Swail, Bill Tadlock, Chuck Terry, Janice Thonnar, Nora Turner, Ronnie Umphry.

ROW 6: Raymond Underwood, Roberta Wells, Beverly Wendel, Darlene White, Ruth Williams, Ted Young.



Dear Allan,
It has really been
wonderful being with
you this year. You're a
swell kid and I love ya
madly. (Don't you dare blackmail
me with that). See you next year?

Love always
"Georgine"
"Bubbles"
Russell
"61" or bust



ACTIVITIES



FIRST SEMESTER

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Vice-President	Jerry Rutter
Secretary	Jerry Walker
Treasurer	Douglas Guy
Intersociety Rep.	Bob Vorce
Chaplain	David Barkhouse

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President	Jerry Gay
Vice-President	Jerry Rutter
Secretary	Kenny Mendenhall
Treasurer	Bob Vorce
Intersociety Rep.	Bill London
Chaplain	Douglas Guy

Browning Literary Society completes its eleventh year, considered by many to be her most successful thus far. The society has been marked by unusually high interest from its members and an outstanding program of interesting meetings and social events. A large group of talented new members joined the ranks of Browning this year, bringing its membership to an all time high.

In addition to the best acceptance parties in recent years, the annual joint meeting with Dana, and the Intersociety Dance highlighted the social calendar for the year.

This year Mr. Jim Lawson was the sponsor of Browning.



David Barkhouse

Bruce Becker

John Blessing

David Crooks

Bill Elledge

Mike Gafney

Jerry Gay



Douglas Guy

James Hake

Frank Hansen

Pat Hill

Jon Howell

Terry Hughes

Dave Izard



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Jerry Pheonice



Don Philgreen



John Pointer



Eugene Pond



Ken Poush



Richard Rose



Jerry Rutter



Gerald Schlatter



Larry Seale



Harry Seese



James Siebert



Brock Self



Donald Smith



Tom Stevenin



Tom Stites



Earnest Thompson



Rodney Thompson



Ed Vogel



Bob Vorce



Jerry Walker



Winston Walden



Bill Williams





FIRST SEMESTER

President	Judy Hellman
Vice-President	Barbara West
Secretary	Judy Spellman
Treasurer	Darlene Page
Intersociety Rep.	Barbara South
Chaplain	Sharon Griffith

SECOND SEMESTER

President	Ilene O'Hare
Vice-President	Barbara South
Secretary	Razella James
Treasurer	Whitney Franklin
Intersociety Rep.	Linda Teegarden
Chaplain	Barbara West

Colors: Green and White

Motto: "Art is long, life is short."

Dana's successful year started with the rush party using a jungle theme followed by a very impressive acceptance tea.

At Christmas time Dana adopted an orphan boy.

The girls in Dana showed their fine ability again this year in the Intersociety Literary Contest.

Dana was founded in 1946 with the object of giving the members an opportunity to write, read, study, and discuss the works of others.

The sponsor this year was Mrs. June Buchanan.



Marilyn Almsberger Sandra Barnes Linda Bethke Sonia Bishoff Lonetta Brown Mary Ann Campbell Donna Chapman



Jane Engle Whitney Franklin Evelyn Gomez Sharon Griffith Norma Hall Judy Hellman Sharon Hinton



Razella James Linda Kulmus Carolyn Lawson Judy Madison Pat Malensek Ilene O'Hare Darlene Page



Barbara Pierce



Carole Potter



Darlene Powell



Marie Powell



Janet Reichel



Ardis Richardson



Gail Richardson



Karen Rinehart



Judy Rose



Geraldine Rose



Betty Segner



Nancy Shepherd



Barbara South



JoEllen Spellman



Judy Spellman



Linda Teegarden



Donna Tompkins



Glenda Waters



Wanda Turville



Nancy Wernitz



Barbara West



Judy Wohltman



Judy Willard



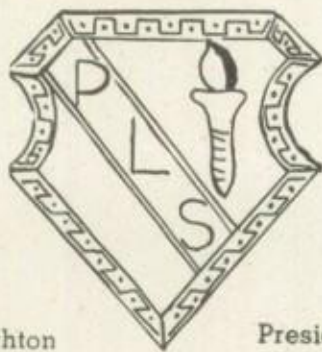
Pat Wilson



Alice Zlateff



Promethean



FIRST SEMESTER

President	Betty McNaughton
Vice-President	Heather Johnson
Secretary	Nancy Piper
Treasurer	Janis Blackwell
Intersociety Rep.	Jane Gooch
Chaplain	Sandra Guilford

SECOND SEMESTER

President	Shirley Hand
Vice-President	Heather Johnson
Secretary	Susan Shibley
Treasurer	Judy Church
Intersociety Rep.	Donna Dodds
Chaplain	Louanna Flomerfelt

Colors: Purple and White

Motto: "Look upward, not downward; look forward not back, and lend a hand."

Promethean began their year's activities with the fall rush entitled, "The Moulin Rough."

The Yuletide season was a busy one with the adoption of a Christmas family and a caroling party with Pundit and Dana.

The Literary Contest, Intersociety Dance, Club programs, and the annual Pundit-Promethean tea, given this year by Promethean, were a few of the highlights of the year.

Promethean's sponsor was Miss Marilyn Jensen.



Donna Anderson



Joyce Asbell



Winnie Barnum



Karen Bentley



Sharon Bergman



Janis Blackwell



Kathleen Brown



Judy Church



Judy Cooley



Abba Coughenour



Anna Coughenour



Donna Dodds



Sonia Downie



Jo Filson



Louanna Flomerfelt



Pat Gilcrest



Jane Gooch



Gloria Gray



Marla Greim



Shirley Hand



Connie Izzard



Pam Izzard



Rozella Koster



Carol Larson



Carole McCandless



Betty McNaughton



Kay Nesbitt



Peggy Osterstom



Judy Penny



Mary Penney



Nancy Piper



Jane Pollock



Carol Shibley



Susan Shibley



Millie Showalter



Karen Short



Sandra Shrout



Beverly Schuler



Carole South



Sue Staggs



Hannah Tague



Joyce Tobin



Pat Weber



Pat Wiggins



Sara Willette



Pundit



FIRST SEMESTER

President	Phyllis Mallin
Vice-President	Shirley Loyd
Secretary	Karen Harris
Treasurer	Nancy Conklin
Intersociety Rep.	Mary Richardson
Chaplain	Mary Webb
Sgt.-at-arms	Denise Dumas

SECOND SEMESTER

President	Mary Hamilton
Vice-President	Cherlyn Hughes
Secretary	Carolyn Beck
Treasurer	Barbara Jones
Intersociety Rep.	Carol Nicholson
Chaplain	Connie Bondurant
Sgt.-at-arms	Kaye Peyser

Colors: Blue and silver

Motto: Weigh, Consider, Express.

The year 1956-1957 has found Pundit active as a literary society. The year's activities have included rush parties, acceptance teas, a caroling party with Dana and Promethean, the Pundit-Wilson skating party, the Pundit-Promethean tea, and the annual Intersociety Dance and Contest.

Miss Gretchen Casler was the sponsor again this year.



Rita Alley



Isabel Avila



Carolyn Beck



Rhoda Blatt



Connie Bondurant



Marilyn Boone



Bonnie Cady



Joanne Caldwell



Barbara Combs



Nancy Conklin



Sherry Corwin



Faylynn Dyer



Denise Dumas



Claudine Elliot



Pat Ennis



Katie Fauble



Sharon Frerking



Mary Kay Hamarstrom



Mary Hamilton



Karen Harris



Cherlyn Hughes



Cathy Hyatt



Terre Johnson



Barbara Jones



Merry Krause



Shirley Loyd



Phyllis Mallin



Phyllis Martin



Mary Mitschke



Cindy Molina



Connie Morgan



Margo Moss



Terry Murphy



Mary Nichols



Carol Nicholson



Ann Norfolk



Mary Page



Carol Palmer



Kaye Peyser



Mary Kay Richardson



Carole Ruf



Dorothy Sheridan



Susan Simon



Mary Wallace



Marilyn Weiss



Wilson



FIRST SEMESTER

President	John Ruf
Vice-President	John Stackhouse
Secretary	Al Guilford
Treasurer	Dave Acuff
Intersociety Rep.	Dick Kiehl
Chaplain	John Stackhouse

SECOND SEMESTER

President	Dick Kiehl
Vice-President	Tom Crosby
Secretary	Bill Henry
Treasurer	Jerry Bybee
Intersociety Rep.	Dave Acuff
Chaplain	John Stackhouse

Motto: "We must make the world safe for democracy."

This has been a very active year for Wilson Literary Society. The year's events have included the Inter-society Literary Contest, the Intersociety Dance, the Pundit-Wilson skating party, and a joint meeting with their sister club, Pundit.

Wilson's sponsor this year has been Mr. Fred Miller.



Jay Bucher



Roy Cambell



Ronnie Constable



Dick Cox



Douglas Cox



Darrell DeVore



Stan Gann



Jim Gray



Al Guilford



Larry Holland



Dave Hollar



Leon Hubbard



Don Hughes



Larry Kerr



Dick Kiehl

Wilson



Roy Kline



Bill Koche



Tom Langley



Jim Larson



Bruce Lingenfelter



Phil Myles



Vance Morris



John Hut



Andy Sandquist



Jeff Sheldon



Herb Snedden



John Stackhouse



Mike Staggs



Richard Tirschel



Harry Wharton



El Circulo Calderon

Karen Robinson	President	Irene Zamarripa
Dawn Justus	Vice-pres.	Dorothy Thomas
Evelyn Gomez	Secretary	Visitacion Quinones
Donna Thompkins	Treasurer	Dawn Justus

TOP ROW: Larry Deck, Janis Blackwell, Bill Nichols, Connie Izard, Mary Webb, Mary Kay Richardson, Dorothy Thomas, Carol Marshall, Mickey Finn, Sig Britt Anderson, Pam Izard, Gilbert Nichols.

SECOND ROW: Bill Keen, John Reyes, Karen Robinson, Dawn Justus, Pat Wiggins, Beverly Schuler, Linda Kulmus, Janet Reichel, Visitacion Quionones, Anna Easter, Esther Lona, Sonia Downie.

FIRST ROW: Phyllis Mallin, Connie Morgan, Barbara Jones, Carolyn McCandless, Betty Greenway, Wanda Turville, Nancy Werntz, Irene Zamarripa, Theresa Gonzalez, Evelyn Gomez, Francis Garcia.



El Circulo Calderon began its 53rd year with a typical Spanish birthday party for Miss Velma Shelly.

As in the past, the annual Mexican dinner was held jointly with Paseo High School. Everyone wore Spanish costumes. Spanish was spoken at the dinner and Mexican foods of all types were served. Each year this dinner is eagerly anticipated by all.

Each meeting is conducted in Spanish and all entertainment including music and games are done according to Spanish customs.

El Circulo Calderon is the oldest Spanish club of its type west of the Mississippi.

The sponsor for this year, Miss Velma Shelly, did a grand job.



Speech Arts

Cherlyn Hughes	President	Bob Becker
Terry Ann Murphy	Vice-Pres.	Carol Nicholson
Marybeth True	Secretary	Susan Shibley
Judy Hellman	Treasurer	Don Hughes

TOP ROW: Randall Jessee, Ed Vogel, Tom Stevenin, David Barkhouse, Bob Becker, Bob Dakey, Bob Brewer, Don Hughes, Al Guilford, Dave Hollar, Carol Nicholson, Denyse Githens, Mike Welch.
 SECOND ROW: Larry Seale, Razella James, Sandy Keisel, Pat Wilson, Marla Griem, Susan Shibley, Sharon Bergman, Carol Shibley, Barbara West, Judy Spellman, Sharon Hinton, Louanna Flomerfelt, Barb South.
 FIRST ROW: Carol South, Ilene O'Hare, Terry Murphy, Sandy Shrout, Judy Hellman, Cherlyn Hughes, Marybeth True, Judy Wohltman, Karen Short, Linda Bethke, Carole Potter, Cathy Wrobel, Kay Kearns.



Motto: The tongue utters the many voices of the personality.

Colors: Red and Silver

The thirty-fifth year of the Speech Arts Club has been completed under the excellent sponsorship of Miss Cecile Burton.

This year, as in the past, the members have been active in the fall play, debate, the annual interpretative reading and oration contest and special school programs.

The members wish to extend a sincere thanks to Miss Burton for her help.



Stage and Screen

Bill London	President	Bob Vorce
Bob Vorce	Vice-President	Dorothy Thomas
Merry Krause	Secretary	Carol Nicholson
Faylynn Dyer	Treasurer	Barbara Illingworth

TOP ROW: Ann Norfolk, Gerald Slater, Don Smith, Bob Becker, Bill London, Bob Brewer, Bob Vorce, Jerry Gay, Tom Swafford, Nancy Sheperd, Pat Hill, Sandy Keisel, Pat Malensek, Dorothy Thomas. SECOND ROW: Vivia Dumas, Barbara Illingworth, Judy Wohltman, Carole Potter, Rozella James, Linda Teegarden, Diane Morrow, Abba Coughenour, Myra Mather, Nancy Swaithes, Linda Deckard, Peggy Osterstrom, Donna Knapp, Carol Nicholson. FIRST ROW: Kay Kearns, Faylynn Dyer, Denise Dumas, Peggy Groner, Pat Henderson, Kathy Hyatt, Cathy Wrobel, Phyllis Mallin, Anna Coughenour, Nancy Conklin, Mary Gunter, Pat Gilcrest, Betty Gordon.

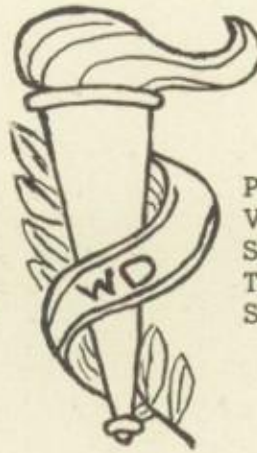


Stage and Screen was organized in 1934. It is one of the most active service clubs at Westport. Everytime the stage is used, club members are there to help make the event a success. It also gives its members training in make up, painting sets, operating the lights, and the loud speaker system. Stage and Screen has had a most successful year under the direction and guidance of its sponsor, Miss Ruth Beck.



Delphian

President	Isabel Avila
Vice-President	Joyce Asbell
Secretary	Dixie Walker
Treasurer	Joan Cannon
Sgt.-at-Arms	Deanna Reeves



President	Mary Harmon
Vice-President	Deanna Reeves
Secretary	Claudine Elliott
Treasurer	Joyce Asbell
Sgt.-at-Arms	Leigh Bynum

BACK ROW: Isabel Avila, Joyce Asbell, Mary Harmon, Leigh Bynum, Deanna Reeves, Kathleen Brown, Jane Gooch, Joyce Koch, Dixie Walker, Joan Cannon, Pat Lumary, Donna Dodds, Nancy Piper, Judy Rose, Juanita Russell, Mary Ann Culp, Lavonne Dunn.
 FRONT ROW: Linda Fields, Judy Bayless, Glenda Waters, Claudine Elliot, Geraldine Rose, Sue Iser, Bette Bates, Carol Wharton, Lorna Dyke, Linda Adams, Carol Atkinson, Beverly Powell, Carolyn Bolagot, Georgia Hart, Fern Adams, Miss Stueck.



Fun-loving, sports-minded girls enjoy themselves very much in Delphians, the sports club for girls of Westport.

Delphians take part in all the sport play days with other teams from Inter-scholastic League schools, participate in intramurals, hold a very impressive acceptance tea, and entertain graduates with an alumni basketball game each year at Homecoming. Delphians have a good time living up to their motto "Fun in Fitness."

Miss Vona Stueck is the club's helpful sponsor.



Jr. Red Cross Executive Board



Isabel Avila, Marybeth True, Tom Stevenin, Don Philgreen, Ron Philgreen.

Science Unlimited

*I sure enjoyed
having you in
Sci. for this year.
Hope to see you
in Chem. But I look
for White*



Ken Mendenhall, Jerry Walker, Gerald Schlatter, Jerry Gay, Bill London, Bob Vorce, Don Smith, Lester Goodall, Oscar Casselman, and Mr. Fred White.

Office Assistants



STANDING—
 Cherlyn Hughes
 Carolyn Beck
 Phyllis Mallin
 Barbara Jones
 Rita Alley
 Judy Penney
 SEATED—
 Louanna Flomerfelt
 Karen Harris

Health Center Assistants



TOP ROW—
 Whitney Franklin
 Pat Malensek
 Donna Anderson
 Hannah Tague
 Shirley Loyd
 Carolyn Beck
 FIRST ROW—
 Loyce Weist
 Kaye Peyser
 Judy Dando
 Merry Krause
 Cathy Wrobel

Monitors



TOP ROW: Linda Nicks, Raymond Hasley, John Pointer, Don Philgreen, Jon Howell, Dave Izard, Bob Becker, Bob Brewer, Bill Koch, James Seibert, Tom Stevenin, Luke Hale, Bill Gallup, James Arnold, Fred Lohrengel, Bill Miller.

FIRST ROW: Linda Adams, Linda Fields, Carolyn Balagot, Nancy Stanley, Sandy Williams, Ernest Taylor, Joyce Koch, Movetia Stevens, Susan Simon, Mary Kay Hammarstrom, Carolyn McCandless, Jane Pollock, Carol Shibley, Mickey Finn, Frances Smith.

Y-Teens



TOP ROW: Barbara Ogle, Catherine James, Vickie Mathis, Joyce Johnson, Beverly Larson, Edith Pippin, De Anne Berry, Carol Hickman.

FIRST ROW: Ellen Harte, Sharon McGee, Linda Indorf, Louise Jenkins, Linda Doolittle, Geraldine Christie, Sharon Rigg.



Rita Alley

Donna Anderson

Judy Bayles

Carolyn Beck



Sharon Bergman

Rhode Blatt

Connie Bondurant

Jan Bondurant



Monetta Brown

Judy Church

Sherry Corwin

Abba Coughenour



Anna Coughenour

Mary Ann Culp

Karen Darby

Linda Deckard



Donna Dodds

Mary Dodds

Faylynn Dyer

Kay Fitch

Georgia Foglesong

Glenda Franklin

Whitney Franklin

Jo Ann Freer



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Pep Club



Juanita Furness



Helen Goins



Jane Gooch



Gloria Gray



Betty Greenway



Mary Gunter



Charlotte Hamilton



Shirley Hand



Patricia Henderson



Glenda Hooper



Michele Hughes



Kathy Hyatt



Connie Izard



Pam Izard



Barbara Jones



Janis Joslin



Dawn Justus



Mary Kenny



Ro-zella Koster



Merry Krause



Marcia Kyzar



Carol Langley



Carol Larson



Shirley Loyd



Phyllis Mallin



Carolyn McCandless



Judy McGee



Betty McNaughton



Mary Mitchke



Cindy Molina



Betty Mountain



Terry Ann Murphy



Mary Murrey



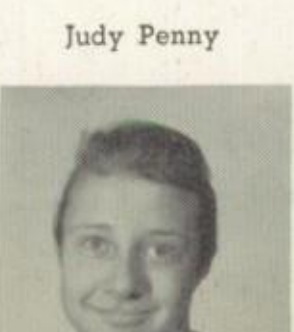
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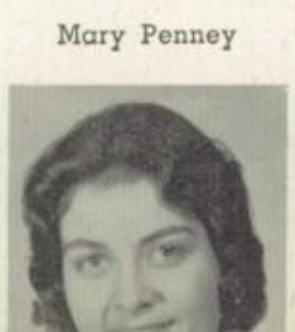
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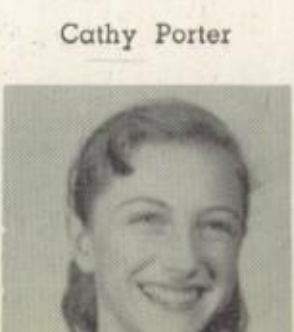
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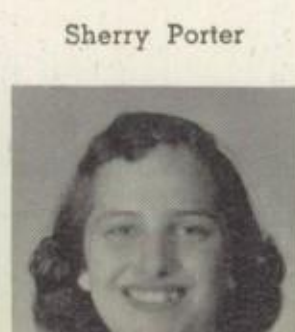
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usan Shaffer Dorothy Sherridan Carol Shibley Gloria Silkwood Merrily Fine Louanna Flomerfelt Judy Hellman



andra Smith Carol South Sue Staggs Nancy Stanley Cherlyn Hughes Razella James Linda Kulmus



onica Stevens Nancy Swaithes Judy Swanson Dorothy Thomas Joann Lentz Karen Norfolk Judy Spellman

oyce Tobin Mary Webb Pat Weber Alice Zlateff Patty Wiggins Kathy Wrobel Alle Ann Yardley



Cheerleaders



Donna Dodds



Sue Lee



Phyllis Mallin



Mary Nichols



Merry Krause



Jane Gooch

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Club

President	Herb Snedden
Vice-President	Wayde Fredrickson
Secretary	Bruce Fitch
Treasurer	Kenny Pollock
Sergeant-at-Arms	Augie Ruf



TOP ROW: Dave Hollar, Bruce Lingenfelter, Dave Dubois, Jeff Sheldon, Jay Bucher, Brian Hostin, Dick Cox, Bob Brewer, Andy Sandquist, Rolland Tucker, Dave Acuff, Karl Hudson, John Cowdrey, Art White, Ed Vogel.
 SECOND ROW: Richard Tirschel, Phil Myles, Wray Burris, Vance Morris, Jim Herbertson, Augie Ruf, Bruce Fitch, Bob Disselhoff, Dave Mettee, Bob Becker, Zane Hensley, Larry Kerr, Jerry Bybee, Mike Miller.
 FIRST ROW: Bob Ladner, Harry Wharton, Roy Kline, Dick Kiehl, Wayde Fredrickson, Bill Henry, Herb Snedden, Ken Pollock, Jim Carras, Larry Tobias, Tom Langley, Charles Bunnell, Harry Seese, Larry Holland, John Stackhouse.

Honor Society



TOP ROW: Jane Gooch, Mary Kay Richardson, Susan Shibley, Louanna Flomerfelt, Ronald Philgreen, John Ruf, Bill London, Tom Langley, Don Philgreen, John Stackhouse, Ken Pollock, Dave Acuff, Bob Dakey, Don Smith, Jerry Walker.
FIRST ROW: Barbara Jones, Judy Hellman, Isabel Avila, Joyce Asbel, Shirley Loyd, Cherlyn Hughes, Razella James, Phyllis Mallin, Mary Webb, Joyce Lance, Betty McNaughton, Janis Blackwell, Wayde Fredrickson, Barbara West.



TOP ROW: Tom Stevenin, Jim Seibert, Ernie Thompson, Dave Mettee, Jerry Gay, Bob Vorce, Dick Cox, Doug Guy, Dave Hollar, Al Guilford, Karol Funk, Don Hughes.
SECOND ROW: Geraldine Rose, Judy Cooley, Rhoda Blatt, Sharon Bergman, Peggy Hoodenpyle, Marla Greim, Pat Wiggins, Jane Pollock, Judy Wohltman, Linda Kulmus.
FIRST ROW: Stanley Gann, Janet Reichel, Linda Bethke, Karen Short, Ardis Richardson, Connie Bondurant, Judy Madison, Betty Greenway, Carolyn McCandless, Joyce Tobin, Shirley Hanes.

Honor Society



TOP ROW: Jo Ellen Spellman, Fern Adams, Marcia Kyzar, Connie Morgan, Linda Adams, Judy Dando, Sandy Shrout, Katie Fauble, Ken Pouche, Nancy Piper, Carol Nicholson, Kathleen Brown, Ken Mendenhall, Lavonne Dunn, Jerry Bybee, Ted Goeckler.

FIRST ROW: Leon Hubbard, Faylynn Dyer, Dathy Wrobel, Sherry Wilson, Sandy Faulston, Claudine Elliot, Ann Norfolk, Susie Iser, Agnes Novak, Darlene Aitken, Judy Penny, Judy Church, Hannah Tague, Beverly Shuler, Barbara Illingworth, Mary Ann Culp.



TOP ROW: Rodney Thompson, John Howell, David Izard, Pat Hill, Mike Gaffney, Bill Pike, Dave Wilson, Irvin Jennings, Doug Schlatter, Larry Seale, Phil Myles, Mike Miller, Carol Shipley, Ann Rueckert, Marilyn Boone, Connie Izard.

FIRST ROW: Pat Rogers, Pat Lumary, Carol Atkinson, Lorna Dycke, Diane Larsen, Betty Mountain, Bonnie Cady, Jane Engle, Carol Shibley, Susan Simon, Karen Bentley, Mary Kay Hammarstrom, Judith Bayless, Monetta Stevens, Beverly Powell, Barbara West.

Executive Board



Nancy Conklin



Marla Griem



Ronnie Philgreen



Don Hughes



Al Guilford



Pat Hill



Barbara Shipman



Mary Kay Hammarstrom



David Hollar



John Stackhouse

Student



TOP ROW: George Richell, Don Osborne, Marla Griem, Carol Shibley, Al Guilford, Ronald Philgreen, John Stackhouse, Bill London, Arthur White, Jerry Gay, Pat Hill, Don Hughes, Larry Tobias, Dan Marrs. SECOND ROW: Dick Kiehl, Carlene Johnson, Carlene Berry, Mary Ann Woods, Rhoda Blatt, David Hollar, Bill Todd, Tom Stites, Marybeth True, Susan Shibley, Myra Mather, Nancy Conklin, Mary Kay Richardson. BOTTOM ROW: Carol Howard, Ronald Constable, Kathy Ziess, Terry Murphy, Carolyn McCandless, Vicky Mathis, Barbara Combs, Mary Kay Hammarstrom, Delores Keller, Carole Ruf, Shirley Coontz, Jim Pearce.

Executive Board



Ann Rueckert



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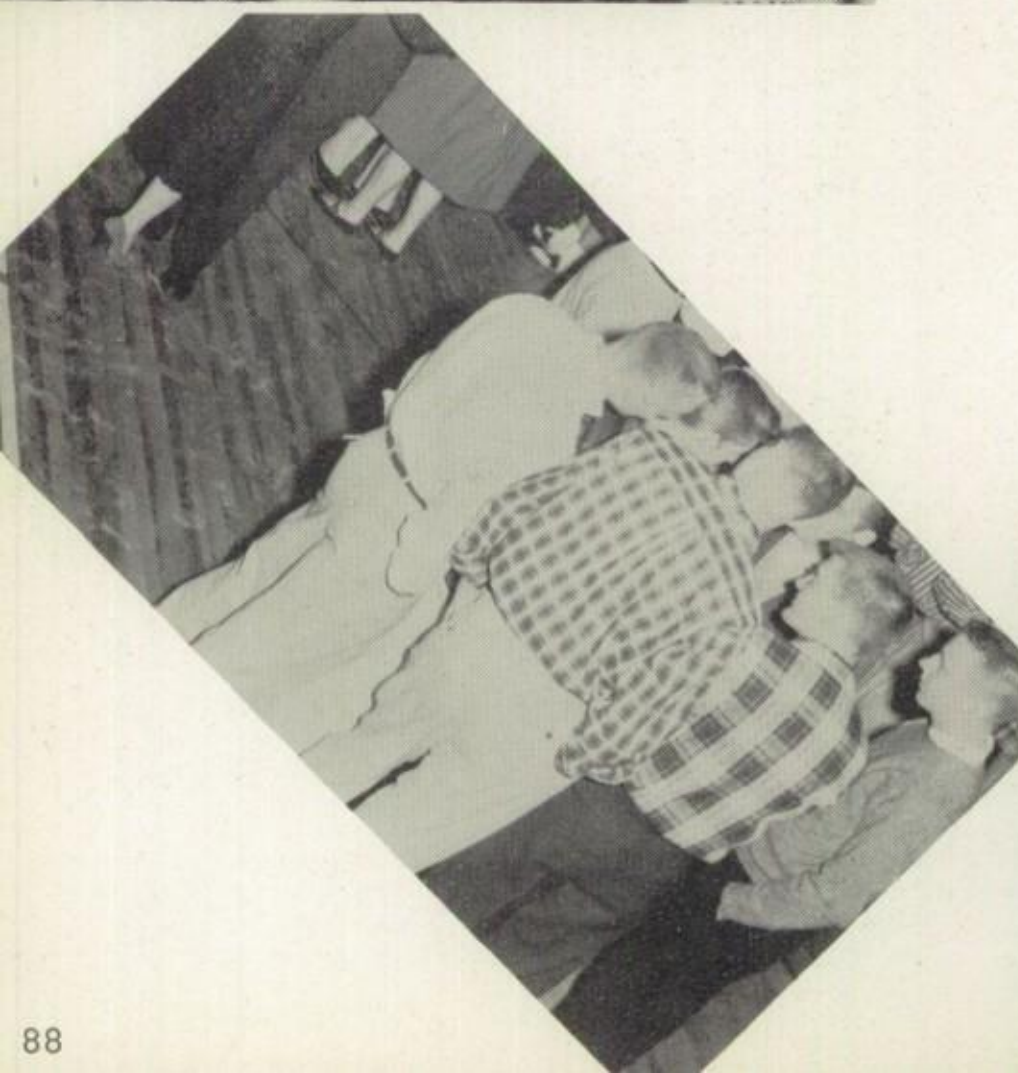


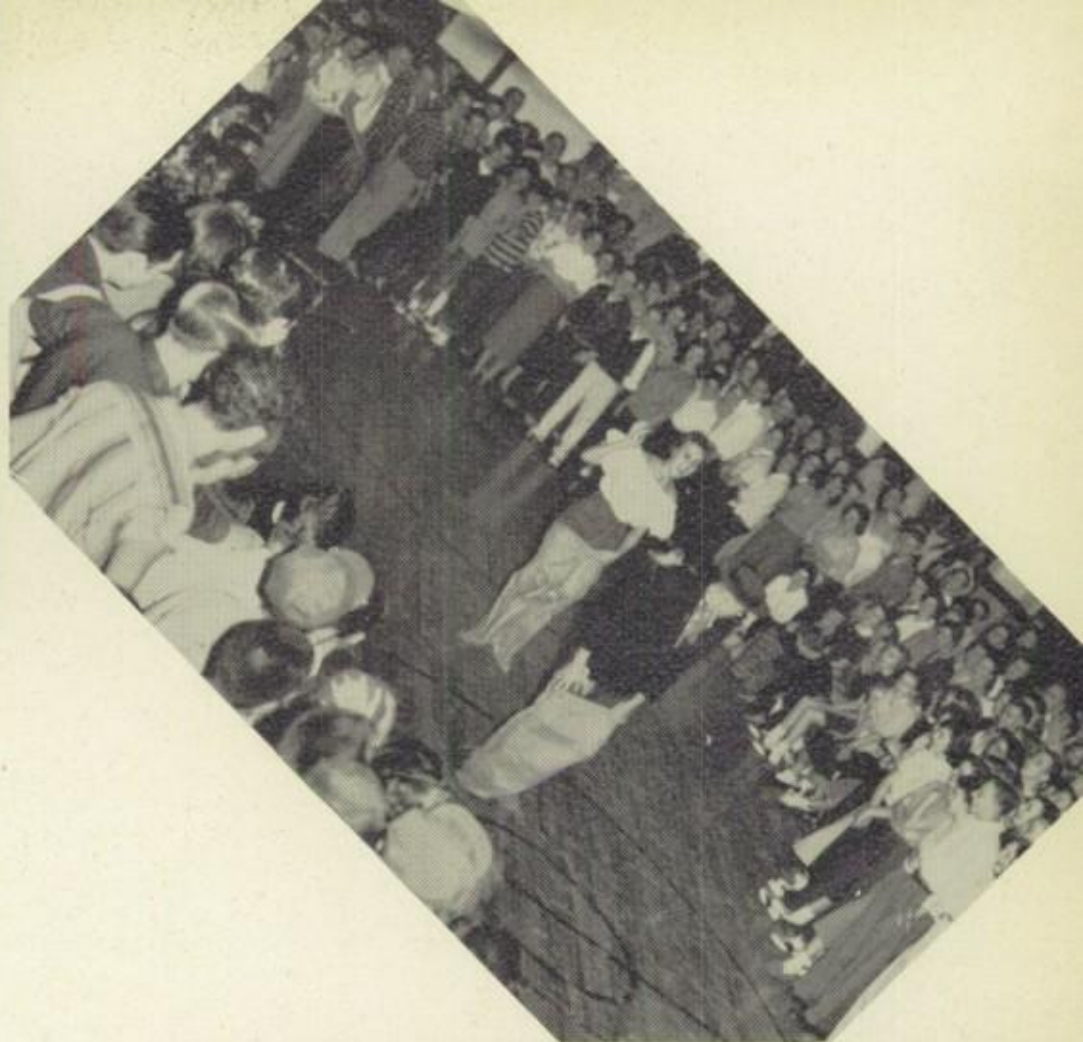
Donna Chapman

Council

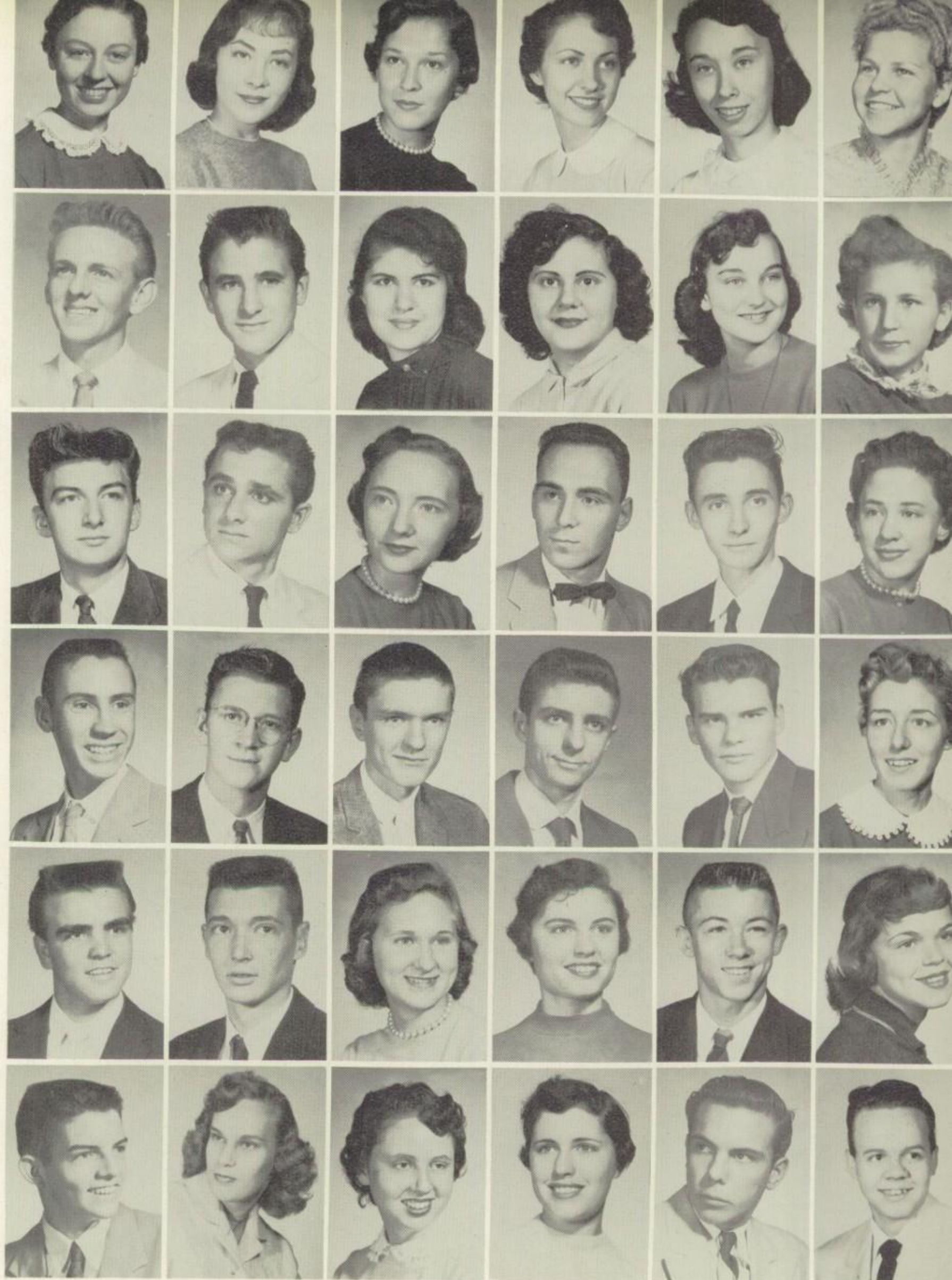


TOP ROW: Lesta Goseland, Deanna Reeves, Joyce Asbell, Delores Keller, Richard Wells, Jim Pearce, Tom Aimsforth, Harry Seese, Don Osborne, Bill Nichols, Mark Finkeldie, Jerry Gay. SECOND ROW: Bill Betzner, Dick Sharp, Larry Pickering, Fred Prinz, Shirley Loyd, Barbara Combs, Linda Deckard, Dick Kiehl, Bob Nash, Pat Wilson, Jerry Kenmon. FIRST ROW: Katie Fauble, Mary Page, Janice Hill, Judy Bruce, Cathy Porter, Sharon McGaugh, Mary Penny, Judy Penny, Shirley Hand, Shirley Peak, Sandra Day, Carol Robinson.





Cooperative Occupational Education



ROW 1—
D. Blackwell
R. Browning
G. Buchanan
J. Davis
H. Fisher
K. Fisher

ROW 2—
J. Galloway
D. Hardwick
R. Hardwick
J. Heminger
D. Hinchey
P. Isom

ROW 3—
P. Jenkins
D. Junkbluth
B. Kerr
D. Kitterman
A. Kreher
A. Lair

ROW 4—
D. Lemmon
B. Mitchum
D. Motti
E. Owen
C. Payne
C. Payne

ROW 5—
M. Sloan
P. Snodgrass
B. Smith
J. Squires
P. Starner
J. Stevenin

ROW 6—
B. Stone
B. Stottlemire
D. Tidball
B. Turley
J. Williams
J. Wray

Allan - I have enjoyed you very much this year -
You have been a responsive, loyal student - Keep
it up, it will pay off - Cressie Cannon

Best of luck to a real sweet gargo,
Max Shepherd
"61" or bust





TOP ROW: Donna Hall, Phil Myles, Willard Woods, Rodney Thompson, Sande Little, Richard Alexander, Eugene Burns, Mr. Keenan, Melvin Burkast, Victor Phallen, John Dilley, Robert Snitker, Tommy Ainsworth, Ernie Fuqua, Robert Strange.
 THIRD ROW: Juanita Furness, Marian Megget, Sonia Bishoff, Lorna Dyche, Bob Brewer, Stanford Baker, Bill Elledge, Mike Cochran, Mike Sullivan, Bob Turner, Don Robinson, Ronald Kelley, Don Suedmeyer, Harvey Williams, Bill Williams, Bill Gallup, Jim Willette, Gerry Allen, David Barkhouse, Bill Roberts, Truman Mott.
 SECOND ROW: Millie Showalter, Mike Miller, Bill Nicholds, Mary Ann Campbell, Margie Hockaday, John Carberry, Douglas Walt, Lonetta Brown, Larry Bollinger, Dave Izzard, Roger Tindle, Bill Bradford, Ron Philgreen, Grande Abenoja, Don Philgreen.
 FIRST ROW: Louis Laugesen, Charles Schlein, John Powell, Dannye Hudgins, Judy Rose, Judy Willard, Gail Richardson, Glenda Waters, Marybeth True.

Band

LOUIS LAUGESSEN, Soloist.



President	Ron Philgreen
Vice-President	Charles Schlein
Secretary	Millie Showalter
Treasurer	Don Philgreen
Sgt.-at-Arms	Bill Gallup
Librarian	Juanita Furness
Librarian	Sona Bishoff
Student Director	Louis Laugesen



TOP ROW: Mr. Keenan, Kathy Wrobel, Ed Alvis, Phil Myles.

THIRD ROW: Jean Boucher, Carol Bently, Annette Luyben, Mary Campbell, Charles Schlein, Louis Laugesen, Jim Willette, Marybeth True, John Carberry, Robert Strange, Janet Johnson, Gayle Kount, Jim Carros.

SECOND ROW: Jo Ellen Spellman, Dan Underwood, Don Dilley, Judith Bayless, Ronald Brink, Gail Richardson, Glenda Waters, Bill Gallup, Larry Bollinger, Carl Hammond, Barbara Dilley, Jane Engel, Bette Smith, Karen Bently.

FIRST ROW: Art Thompson, Dennis Stack, Mary Brown, Diane Gallup, Judy Willard, Judy Rose, Ardis Richardson, Norma Hall, Carol Nicholson, Dan Marrs.

Orchestra

President	James Willette
Vice-President	Phil Myles
Secretary	Glenda Waters
Treasurer	Karen Bentley
Sgt.-at-Arms	John Carberry
Librarian	Phil Myles
Student Director	Louis Laugesen

JUDITH WILLARD, Soloist



MR. GEORGE KEENAN



A Cappella Choir

1st Semester

Barbara West
Bob Becker
Donna Tompkins
Mike Welch
Barbara South

OFFICERS

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Merit Secretary

2nd Semester

Ronald Philgreen
Bob Dakey
Karen Rinehart
Fred Brentson
Mary Webb



TOP ROW: Carol Funk, Nancy Swaithes, Fred Brentson, Ronnie Bayless, Pat Gordon, Bob Dakey, Roy Campbell, Bob Becker, Sig Britt Anderson, Judy Wohltman, Louise Webb.

SECOND ROW: Beverly Kerr, Ann Jeckstedt, Linda Teegarden, Barbara South, Ron Philgreen, Steve Crane, Mike Welch, Harry Wharton, Barbara West, Diane Russell, Marie Powell, Linda Bethke.

FIRST ROW: Mary Penney, Judy South, Sara Willette, Donna Tompkins, Anna Coughenour, Karen Rinehart, Darlene Page, Mary Webb, Carole Potter, Ellen Wilcher, Karen Short, Judy Whitt.

The A Cappella Choir started the year singing for the Broadway Baptist Church. The Choir was also asked to sing at the celebration of "Old Westport."

Another appearance was made for Westport's P. T. A. and after that for Open House. The Christmas program and assembly were a splendid success.

Concerts were not the only concern of the Choir this past year. There were parties, including a hay-ride and an ice skating party.



MR. HARLING A. SPRING

Girls' Glee Club

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

President Donna Tompkins
 Vice-President Karen Robinson
 Secretary Betty McNaughton
 Treasurer Linda Teegarden

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS

President Janis Blackwell
 Vice-President Mary E. Hamilton
 Secretary Donna Dodds
 Treasurer Linda Teegarden



TOP ROW: Sandra Holycross, Jane Engle, Betty Rigdon, Donna Nellor, Linda Deckard, Beverly Scribner, Sue Lee, Carol Marshall, Sig Britt Anderson, Marilyn Boone, Margo Moss, Karen Bentley.

THIRD ROW: Donna Tompkins, Carol Bowman, Judy Richardson, Sandra Fowlston, Sherry Wilson, Shirley Hand, Joyce Tobin, Nancy Wertz, Mary Hamilton, Helen Goins, Reta Guilford.

SECOND ROW: Marie Powell, Carol Potter, Donna Dodds, Karen Harris, Charlotte Hamilton, Barbara West, Lucinda Molina, Karen Short, Carolyn Stoffer, Mary Kenney.

FIRST ROW: Phyllis Cowgers, Linda Teegarden, Judy Cooley, Louise Maddux, Cora Lee Morris, Judy Wholtman, Kay Barnes, Sharon Griffith, Karen Robinson, Janis Blackwell, Pat Rogers.



MRS. HARLING A. SPRING

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Harling A. Spring, had a very successful and eventful year. The girls gave many concerts, but the Southwestern Music Educator's National Conference in Denver, Colorado in March was the highlight of the year.

The girls financed their trip to Denver by selling ball point pens, candy bars, presenting a benefit concert at Westport, and with the assistance of the Westport P. T. A.

The Girls' Glee Club participated in other performances including: the Missouri State Teacher's Convention, Calvary Baptist Church, and caroling on the Plaza.

Freshman Girls' Glee Club



MARIAN DOWNING, Director

TOP ROW: Donna Hall, Sande Shipman, Rae Harper, Wanda Jeffress, Serry Kindred, Nancy Bullock, Georgia Martin, Terry Johnson, Cellous Lynn, Sandra Williams, Beverly Powel, Joan Van Loon, Darlene Taylor, Donna Knapp, Judith Hankin, Carol Bentley, Joan Hoffmann.
FIRST ROW: Barbara Sestak, Carol Rarson, Judy Howell, Vickie Rehkop, Alice Eisenhower, Betty Smith, Sandra Teeters, Beverly Hughes, Carolyn Hope, Michele Hughes, Joan Feare, Delores Cromwell, Susan Schaeffer, Linda Richerson, Jane Newsome, Loretta Rand, Janice Joslin.

Girls' Sextette



Donna Tompkins, Linda Teegarden, Janis Blackwell, Karen Robinson, Barbara West, Karen Short.





Football Queen
MARY HAMILTON

Attendant
SHIRLEY LOYD



Attendant
JANE GOOCH



Basketball Queen
KATHLEEN BROWN



Attendant
SHIRLEY HAND

Attendant
PHYLLIS MALLIN





MARY NICHOLS
Pundit Literary Society



KAREN HARRIS
Wilson Literary Society

Beauty

DARLENE PAGE
Dana Literary Society



HEATHER JOHNSON
Promethean Literary Society

Queens

JUDY SPELLMAN
Browning Literary Society



Tiger Den Dream Girl



DONNA DODDS
DREAM GIRL
1955 - 56



LYNN EVANS



KAREN HARRIS



CINDY MOLINA

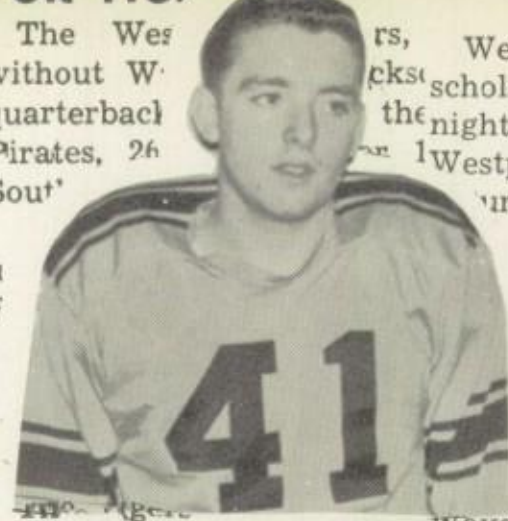


SHIRLEY HAND



FOR TIGER

The Westport lost its second Inter-scholastic League contest Friday night, October 7, to Lincoln 13-7. Westport led Lincoln in every yard-gaining statistical department.



Snedden touched to his arm the Eastport Lin to give a lead.

touchdown and another st-minute tackle.

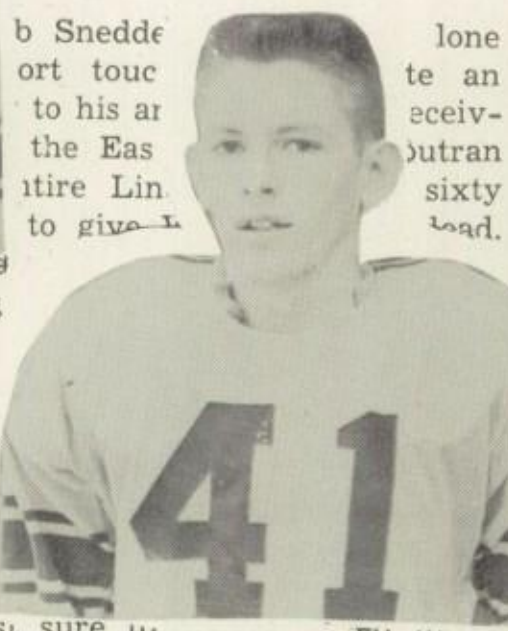


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Bruce Fitch the Pirates' first tackles. Ker a fine defensive position.

Herb Groves



Wray Burris



There David Du Bois to search the Westport cheering section. never ceased supporting the Westport Tigers in the true Westport Coaches

NON-LEAGUE GAMES

	W.	O.	P.
Rockhurst	12	31	
Rosedale	12	8	1

TEARS TOO MUCH WESTPORT BENGALS

ruined by Fumbles



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returned to normal, Kenny Pollock and broke through the the Bears for a 14 fourth down.

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LEAGUE GAMES

	W.	O.	P.
Central	0	14	
East	7	7	
Lincoln	7	13	
Northeast	13	13	
Paseo	7	26	
Southwest	6	26	

Final League Standing

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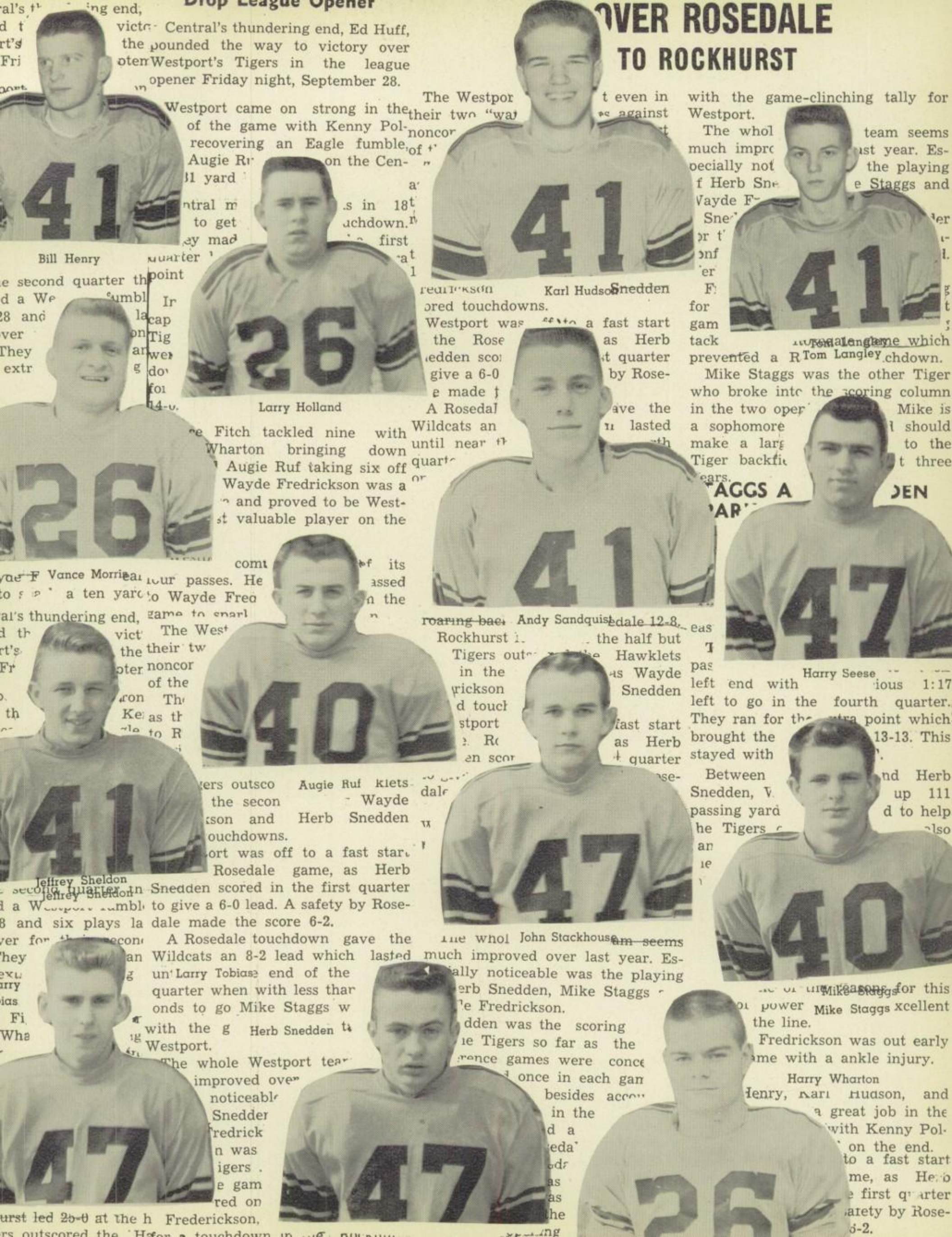
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Tiger varsity is team, Coach Patterson is Coach

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all maj Wayde Fredrickson schools. He has previously had experience as a this essay is "Selling As a Professional Career—The Importance Of Selling To Our Future Economy". The final date for the entry, which is to consist of not more than 1000 words, is February 15, 1957. All entries should be mailed to:



OVER ROSEDALE TO ROCKHURST

Central's thundering end, Ed Huff, the pounded the way to victory over Westport's Tigers in the league opener Friday night, September 28.

Westport came on strong in the of the game with Kenny Pol recovering an Eagle fumble, Augie Ruf on the Cen-

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with the game-clinching tally for Westport.

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Coach Sam Keith



Football Managers
Dick Hines, Roy Kline,
Dick Kiehl, John Cowdrey



B Team Football



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FIRST ROW: Barry Shirley, Jerry Crouthers, Wayne Egner, Al Dobyns, Ronnie Otten, Mike Miller, Willard Woods, Zane Hensley, Bruce Lingenfelter, Jim Gray, Jan Underwood, Dannye Hudgins, Ford Frederickson.

Freshman Football



TOP ROW: Jerry Crouthers, Barry Shirley, Bob Pearson, Bill Owings, Doug Cox, George Marsh, Pat Halloran, John Hursman, Tom Stites, Troy Kirkland, Ronald Kelly.
SECOND ROW: Dannye Hudgins, Tom Ainsworth, Russel Crain, Jan Underwood, Bob Rhinehart, Eugene Burns, John Robinson, John Burkle, Jerry Phillips, Cecil Miller, Gary Aron.
FIRST ROW: Mr. Gamble, Don Robinson, Bill Bradford, Ford Fredrickson, George Cabrera, Rodney Johnson, Carl Hammond, Gene Hennon, John Rohne, Bob Sneddon, Sherril Culp.

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	4	4	4	Brown	4	3	4		4:29 left in the third quarter. Acuff
l'son	4	4	1	Anderson	1	4	4		and Fredrickson kept the Tigers
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Tigers Win Two Go Into Second

Tigers Scuttle Paseo's Pirates

Paseo went after a must victory at January 24 when they tied into the surging Westport Tigers. The Tigers outscored the Pirates by the seven points. To spark this tremendous victory was the excellent shooting of Dave Acuff and Wayne Fredrickson. The final score was 58-51.

The main obstacle was the firing of Mitchell and Dennis. Both proved themselves as to this game. Paseo had had its league play.



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Ross	0	0	3	Carson	0	0	3
Cox	4	3	4	Brown	4	3	4
Fred'son	4	1	4	Anderson	1	4	4
Mitchell	1	1	4	Clark	1	4	3
Morris	0	2	3	Walker	2	3	4
Sandq'st	1	0	0	Jackson	0	0	0
Hostin	0	0	2	Walker	0	0	2
Burris	0	0	0	Totals	11	16	21
Bucher	0	0	0				
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Westport 75, Raytown 49

	G	FT	P		G	FT	P
Acuff	3	3	4	Compton	3	2	2
Ross	4	0	3	Allen	1	8	3
Cox	1	5	0	Baker	0	5	1
Mettee	3	3	3	Norton	4	6	4
Fred'rn	10	0	2	Aldrick	4	4	4
Mitchell	1	3	2	Brown	0	0	0
Morris	0	2	1	Thompson	0	0	4
Sandquist	1	0	1	Osborne	0	0	0
Hostin	0	2	1	Green	0	0	0
Tucker	0	0	0	Totals	12	25	18
Burris	2	4	0				
Bucher	1	1	1				

Tigers Lose Close Game

The Tigers suffered their first Interscholastic League loss to Central, 66-60 in a game played January 10 at Southeast.

Wayde Fredrickson and Dave Acuff led the Tigers in scoring with 12 and 10 points respectively. Westport saved the game for Westport by two of his long set shots missed being goals. The most mental factor to the Tigers' case was the stiff zone defense the Eagles employed to keep Westport shooters away from the basket. The game was even most of the time. Central held a slight lead at the end of the first quarter, but widened considerably in the second stanza. Fredrickson, scoring, one field goal and three throws, Andy Sandquist and period. The Tiger

Westport Wins

Vance Morris

time to life in the third quarter after trailing 17-22 at the start.

Dave Acuff hit a jump shot and Kenny Ross poured in two field goals to give the Tigers a 23-22 lead with 4:29 left in the third quarter. Acuff and Fredrickson kept the Tigers alive as Dave Acuff hit another jump shot

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Westport Wins Top Game

Westport used a full-court press with devastating results. The Raytown team hit only 2 field goals all night. The final score was 75-49.

Fredrickson was leading in 20 points on the field. Wayne Acuff was fast and deceptive. At the end of the time the Tigers even keep up with him, so he did not have much distance from the free throw line. The only thing that Roland Tucker in the game was accuracy at the free throw line.



NON-LEAGUE

	W.	O.	P.
East	61	62	
Rockhurst	58	47	
Redemptorist	38	32	
De Lasalle	48	34	
Wm. Chrisman	54	64	
Highland Park	67	71	
Ward	61	58	
Raytown	75	49	

LEAGUE

	W.	O.	P.
VanHorn	63	37	
Central	38	36	
Southwest	66	60	
Paseo	58	51	
Manual	55	38	
East	57	43	
Southeast	72	48	
Northeast	60	47	
Lincoln	56	73	

League Standing Second

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4 5-6 4		-0 1-2-4
9-26 16		-7-28 16

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2-6 2		-1-2-4
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Totals	26 19-28 20	

Head Cagers

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Acuff	7	3	3	Johnson	0	3	3
Burris	4	0	3	Clemens	3	8	2
Mitchell	1	0	2	Whipple	1	3	3
Morris	0	1	1	Foley	0	2	0
Ross	1	5	4	Clerk	1	2	0
Sand'st	1	0	0	Maybell	1	3	5
Hostin	0	0	0	Lipari	0	0	
Cox	2	2	4	Barnes	0		
Tucker	1	0	0	Kaufman	0		
Mettee	1	2	0	George	1		
Fred'on	5	1	3	Totals	7		
Bucher	1	1	3				
Totals	24	15	25				

WESTPORT - 58			WARD—61	
	G	Ft P		G
Acuff	4	6-8 5	Mori'y	6
Ross	7	6-9 4	Peterson	5
Cox	4	1-1-1	Listar	10
Mette	0	2-2 1	Sadecki	1
Burris	0	0-0 1	Nedrow	0
Fred'n	4	5-6 4	Quinlan	0
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	G	Ft	P	G	
Acuff	6	4-7	3	Evans	6
Ross	9	6-8	1	Brady	1
Cox	1	2-6	2	Newton	2
Fred'n	4	9-13	4	Fetter'f	0
Mettee	1	0-1	1	Fisher	1
Sand'st	0	0-0-	0	Leukenga	2
Burris	2	0-0	1	Boursaw	1
Tucker	0	1-0-1		Chort'n	1
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Bakers Head Tiger Cagers

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Kenny Ross



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Dave Acuff Westport 75, Raytown 49						
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BASKETBALL MANAGERS
TOP ROW: Bill Gallup, Bruce Fitch. BOTTOM ROW:
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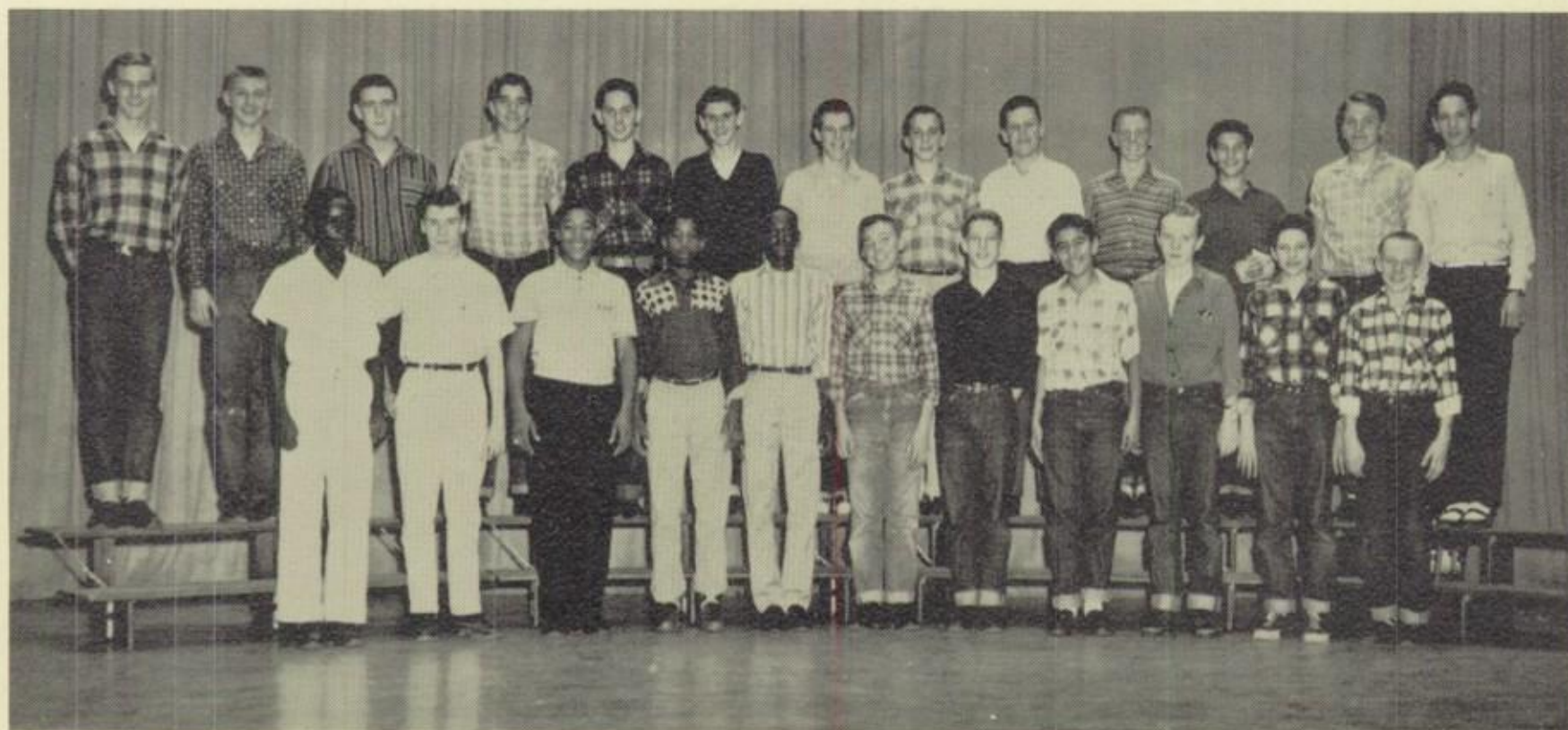
Second Team Basketball



TOP ROW: Steve Muro, Ernie Thompson, Gaylord Snitker, Merle Finkeldie, Bill Pike, Ted Geockler, Jerry Pheonice, Mark Finkeldie.

FIRST ROW: Irvin Jennings, Douglas Walt, Bob Nash, Ron Bumgardner, Roy Thompson, Frank Gonzales, Charlie Myers, Mr. A. Baker.

Freshman Basketball



TOP ROW: Jerry Courthers, Barry Shirley, Richard Frazier, Bill Owings, Bob Pearson, Doug Cox, John Hursman, Tom Stites, Troy Kirkland, Ron Kelly, Tom Ainsworth, Jim Gurley, Gary Gillihan.

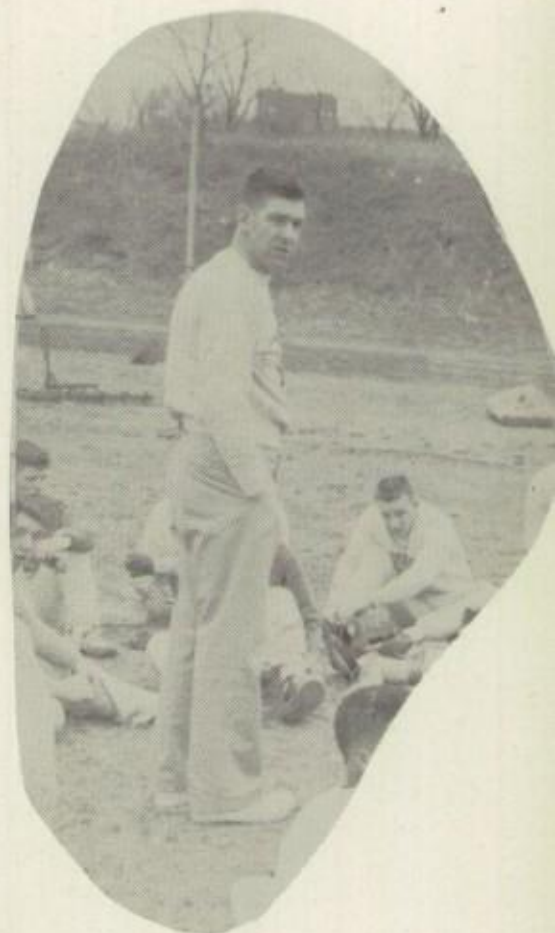
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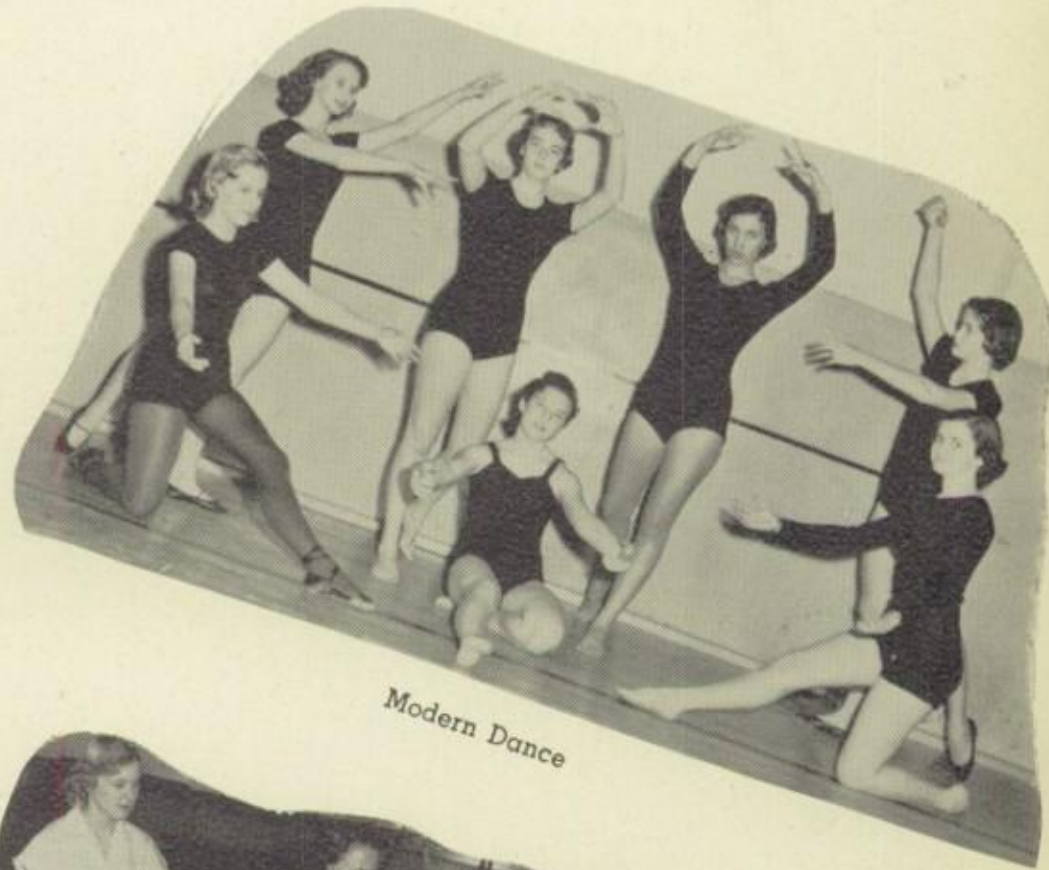
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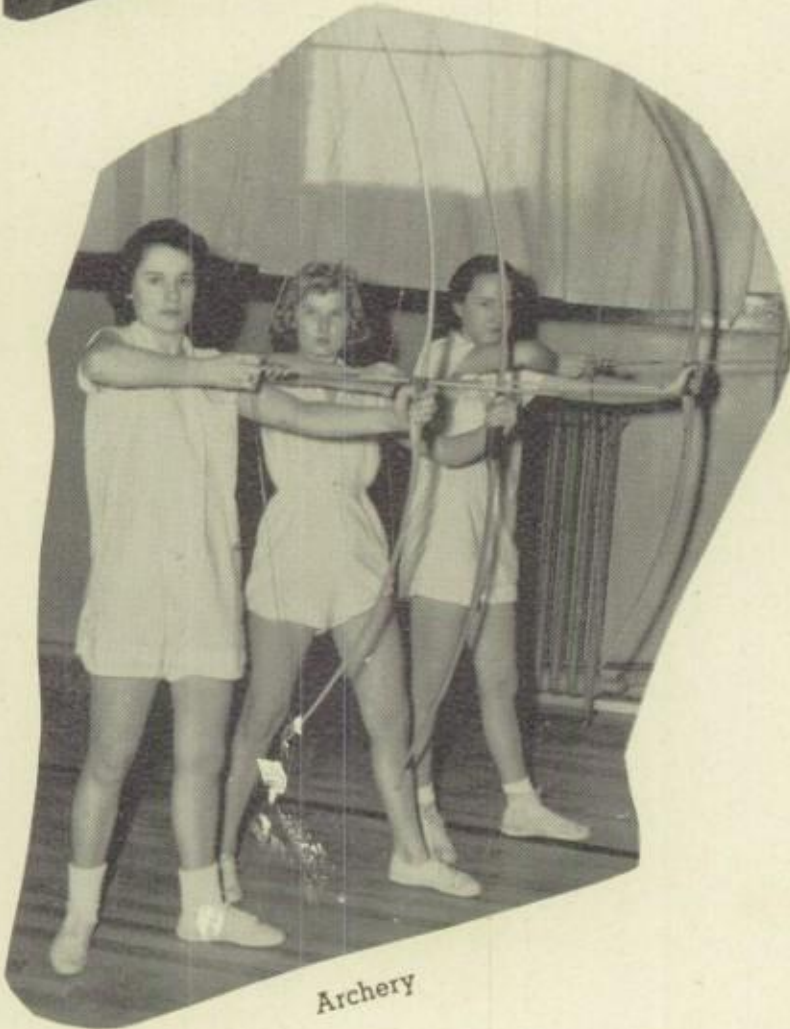
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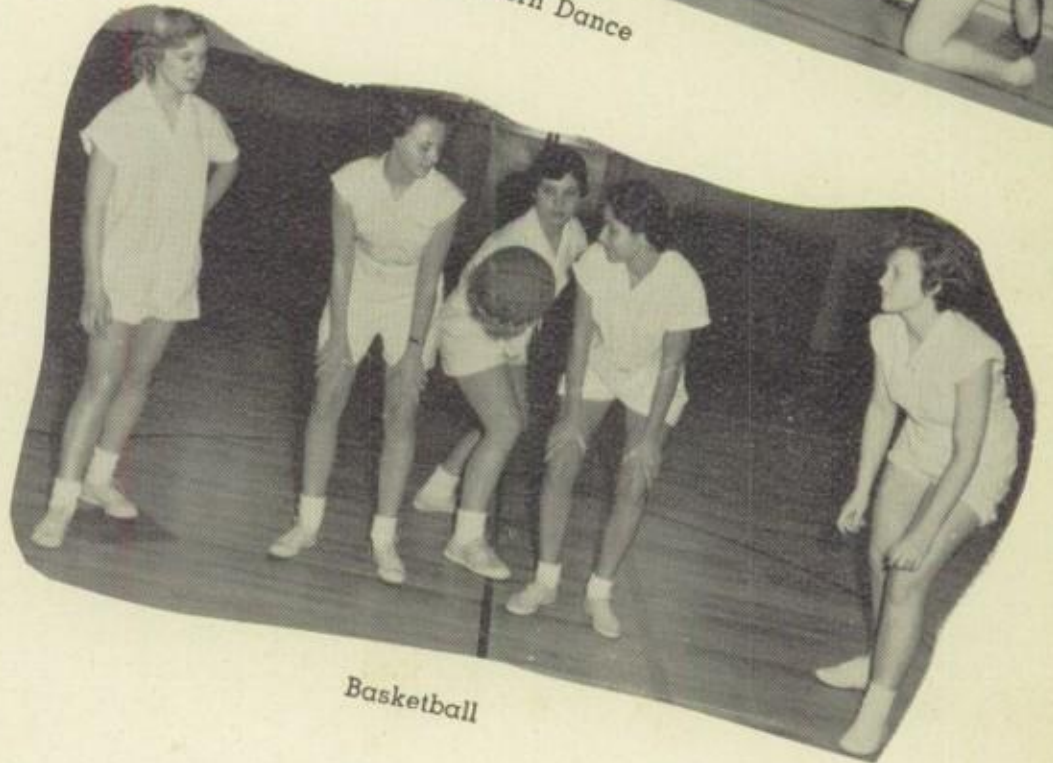
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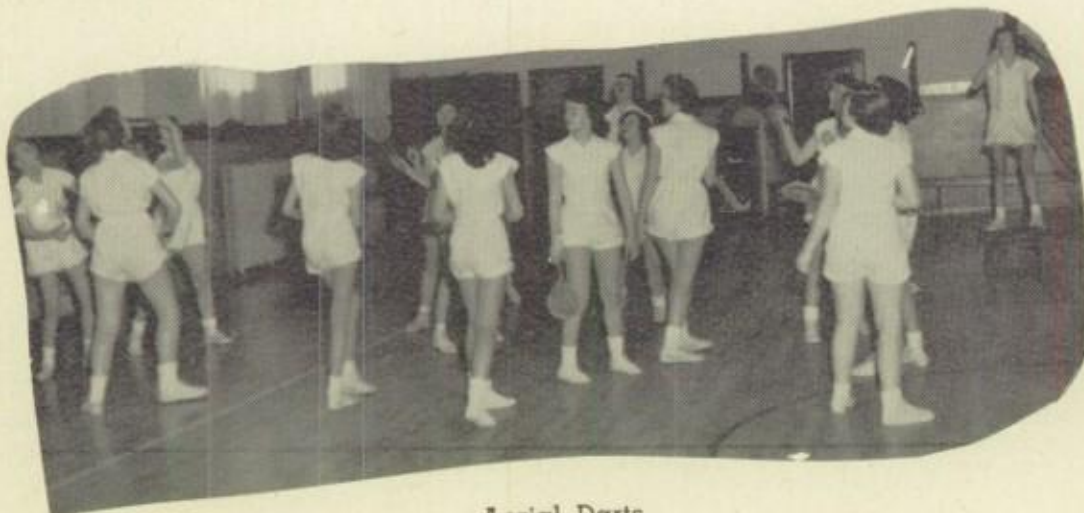
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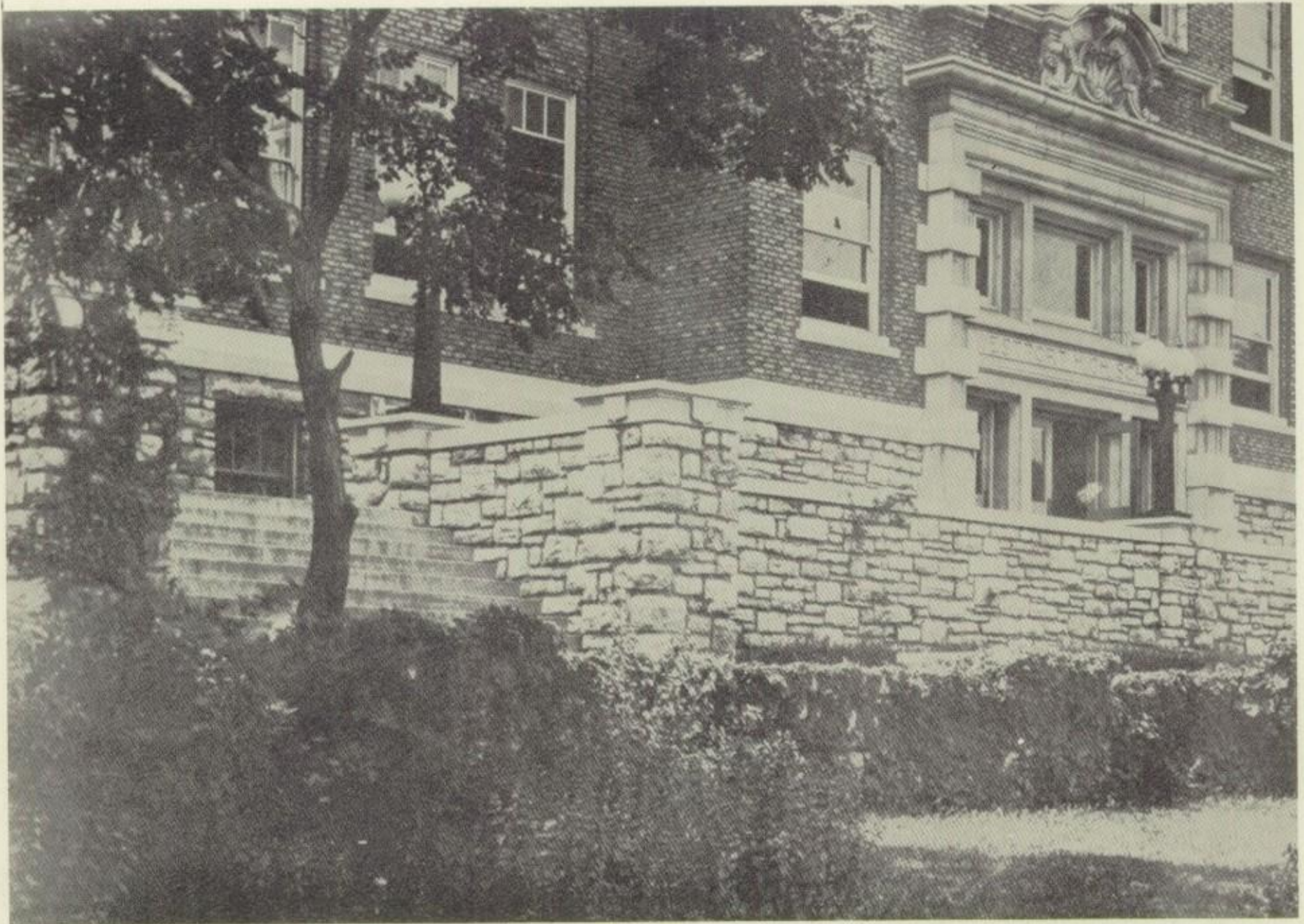
Basketball



Aerial Darts



Badminton



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STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

The first meeting of the Westport Student Council was called to order by its president, John Stackhouse, the first half of hour four, September 18 in room 119.

The executive board, and the committee heads were introduced to the newly-elected home room representatives.

The officers were elected last spring. They are as follows:

John Stackhouse	President
Ron Philgreen	Vice-president
Nancy Conklin	Secretary
David Hollar	Treasurer

The committee chairmen listed below:

Dave Acuff	Tiger Den
Don Hughes	Welcoming
Marla Griem	Publicity
Al Guilford	School Spirit

The plans for the coming year were discussed and the council was told by the president that any money needed for any projects would be raised without going into the students' pocketbooks, if possible.

Copies of the **Westport Way** were distributed to the representatives to sell in their homerooms. The **Westport Way** is Westport's handbook.

The meeting was then adjourned by the president, John Stackhouse.

Westport Represented At Starlight

This summer the Starlight Theatre gave two students from each high school in Greater Kansas City a season pass, so they could advise them what the average teenager wants.

Each student advisor went to as many plays as possible and then wrote a comment on each play. Westport was represented by Judy Wahlman and Eddie Vogel. Judy Wahlman was one of the four student advisors who went to every play. One of Judy's ideas was published in the Kansas City Star.



Left to right: Top row—Jane Gooch, Donna Dodds and Sue Lee. Bottom row—Mary Nichols, Phyllis Mallin and Merry Krause.

Varsity Cheerleaders Inspire '56 Pep Section

This year Westport is well represented by six, outstanding, peppy gals, cheering Westport on to victory. These girls have really been working hard. They started practicing in the early part of August. They are working out several new cheers, which they will teach to the pep section in a few weeks. The six cheerleaders are pictured above. They are as follows:

Phyllis Mallin; senior: Phyllis is the president of Pundit this semester. She is a member of the Spanish Club, Honor Society, Future Teachers of America, and is on the Herald staff.

Merry Krause; senior: Merry is a member of Pundit, Stage and Screen, Honor Society, and she works in the Health Center.

Mary Nichols; senior: Mary is

also a member of Pundit and she is on the Herald staff.

Donna Dodds; senior: Donna is in Promethean. She is on the Honor Society, Student Council, and Girls Glee Club.

Jane Gooch; senior: Jane is Promethean's intersociety representative. She is in the Student Council and on the Herald staff.

Sue Lee; junior: Sue is in Promethean. She is in Student Council and in the Girls Glee Club.

We couldn't do without any of these six girls. They are really backing up our team.

Everybody be sure to come to all the games and cheer with these six gals and we will be sure to have a great cheering section. Do your part and let the team know we are behind them all the way.

New Teachers To Westport

The Westport faculty list for the year shows nine new faces, and a loss of four very familiar ones.

Mr. Miner, one of Westport's science teachers, has left to fill a newly appointed job of helping science teachers in the Kansas City schools. Mr. Harris and Miss Junkin have retired from the school system. Mr. Regan is now teaching in North Kansas City. Westport will certainly miss these wonderful people.

The first new addition to the faculty is Miss Pauline Baird. She is coming to Westport from Central Junior High School where she taught remedial reading. Here at Westport she is now teaching common learnings. She is a graduate of Missouri University and finds interest in the theatre and in reading.

Mrs. Byrd comes to us from Central High School. She is now teaching freshmen and sophomore English. Her interests include her two grandchildren, music, and sports.

Another teacher who comes to us from Central High School is Mr. Crane. A graduate of Central College in Fayette and of Missouri University. He is now a science and social science teacher. His interests outside of teaching school include his grandchildren and traveling.

Returning to the teaching profession from a two year's absence is Mr. Craven. Prior to the two years he spent as a building contractor Mr. Craven was principal of Excelsior Springs High School. He teaches math here at Westport. Mr. Craven is married and has a nine year old son. His time away from school is taken up with building, football, and baseball.

Coming to Westport from Bethany, Missouri is Mr. Gamble. He is a teacher of wood work, metals, drafting, and helps coach the freshman football squad. He is married and has two children, a boy and a girl. He did his undergraduate work at Maryville and his graduate work at Colorado A. & M.

Mrs. Hawkins is returning to the teaching profession after a period of absence. She taught previously in Iowa, and is now a common learnings and speech teacher. She served last year as a reserve teacher in the Kansas City schools and comes to Westport now as a full time teacher.

This year we have a teacher from far away Iran. His name is Mr. Khodadad and he has been in our country for only seven years. He is married and has two children, a boy two years old and a girl four years old. Aside from teaching social studies at Westport, he enjoys geography, skiing, swimming, and running. He has broken several running and jumping records.

Filling the vacancy in the chemistry department is Mr. White. He is from Shenandoah, Iowa and graduated from Warrensburg. His hobbies include fishing, and other outdoor sports. Mr. White is also a teacher of general science.

Mrs. Williams, a new addition to the math department, is a graduate of Westport. She teaches general math and eighth grade arithmetic. She has five daughters who vary so much in age that the oldest is a freshman in college and the youngest is in second grade. She is active in the Girl Scouts, and the Y Teens Advisory Board for the YWCA.

Westport wishes to extend a very warm welcome to all her new teachers.

Societies

The Literary Societies of Westport have long been noted for their school spirit and activities. Among their activities are the Inter-society dance and the Literary contest in the spring. The clubs were started in an effort to give the members a chance to express themselves in writing.

DANA held its first meeting of the year on October 5, 1956. Miss Buchanan was chosen as the new sponsor for this year. The officers for first semester are below:

President Judy Hellman
Vice-Pres Barbara West
Secretary Judy Spellman
Treasurer Darlene Page

PROMETHEAN held its first meeting of the year on October 5, 1956. Miss Jensen is their sponsor again this year. The officers are as follows:

President Betty McNaughton
Vice-President Heather Johnson
Treasurer Janis Blackwell
Secretary Nancy Piper
Inter-society Rep. Jane Gooch

FUNDIT held its first meeting of the year on October 5, 1956. Miss Casler is the sponsor again this year.

President Phyllis Mallin
Vice-President Shirley Loyd
Secretary Karen Harris
Treasurer Nancy Conklin
Inter-society Rep. Mary Kay Richardson

Chaplain Mary Webb

BROWNING held its first meeting of the year on September 21, 1956. Mr. Lawson is the new sponsor for this year. The new officers are listed below:

President Tom Stevenin
Vice-President Jerry Rutter
Secretary Jerry Walker
Treasurer Doug Guy
Sergeant-at-Arms Ernest Thompson
Parliamentarian Don Smith
Chaplain David Barkhouse
Senior Critic Jerry Gay
Junior Critic David Crooks
Sophomore Critic David Izzard

WILSON held its first meeting of the year on October 5, 1956. Mr. Miller is the sponsor for this year. The officers follow:

President John Ruf
Vice-President John Stackhouse
Secretary Al Guilford
Treasurer Dave Acuff

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THE WESTPORT CRIER

First 'Den' Crowded

The 1956-57 season of Tiger Den started off with a big bang this year with over 600 students attending September 15.

There was dancing to the music supplied by a new band this year led by Fred West. He is a former Westporter who graduated from Westport in 1955. His band will regularly play at all Tiger Dens this year.

During the band's intermission records were played that were selected and bought by the Tiger Den Committee.

The weather was hot and humid, but the students were having such a good time dancing in the girl's gym and playing ping-pong, chess, darts, and other games in the boy's gym that the weather didn't seem to affect their energy any.

Tiger Den is rated high among the teen towns in this state. This is made possible by the large support from the P.T.A. and the many parents and students who serve on the various committees. The members of this year's Tiger Den Board are as follows:

Chairman Mr. & Mrs. Herman Davis
Secretary _____ Mrs. W. McNaughton
Treasurer _____ Mrs. H. T. Crosbie
Attendance Mr. and Mrs. Al. Miller
Program _____ Mr. and Mrs. A. Brink
Game Room _____

_____ Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Conklin
Ball Room _____

_____ Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Guilford
Refreshments _____

_____ Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergman

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Chairman _____ Dave Acuff
Jr. Chairman _____ Al Guilford

As the attendance at Tiger Den is higher this year more parents are needed to help on the various committees. If any parents would like to serve on these committees please contact Al Guilford or Dave Acuff.

As before, Tiger Den began at 7:45 p. m. and ended at 10:45 p. m.

New Equipment in Shops

Westport received new equipment in both metal and wood shops.

The new equipment includes: a dust collection system in the wood shop, a buffer, arc welder, and a gas fired forge in metal shop. Last year the wood shop received two wood lathes and the metal shop, one new lathe.

The dust collection system is a device that is in wide use throughout the country. It works like a giant vacuum hooked to each machine. The purpose of this machine is to collect dust created by the machines.

An arc welder will help in the welding of large and heavy material. It will also aid in the spot welding of sheet metal. The gas fired forge will enable the boys to forge and blend heavy pieces of metal. The new buffer is equipped with a one hp. motor and will enable the boys to polish large pieces of art metal work.

In general the new equipment will make it possible to do much heavier and better work.

New Books in Library

Miss Fairweather has announced the acquisition of 19 new books to the school library. More books will be added this November from the Shouse Memorial fund.

The titles and authors:

The Fascinating Animal World by Alan DeVoe.

Careers and Opportunities in Science by Phillip Pollock.

The New You and Heredity by Amram Scheinfeld.

Today's Isms, Communism, Fascism, Capitalism and Socialism by William Ebenstein.

The Shell Book by Julia Rean.

Harper's Bible Dictionary by Madeleine S. and J. Lane Miller.

Weapons, a Pictorial History by Edwin Tunis.

Men of Power by Albert Carr.

Life Long Ago by Carroll Lane Fenton.

Familiar Quotations by John Bartlett.

The Presidents in American History by William Beard.

Your Body, How to Keep It Healthy by John Tebbet.

The Speaker's Treasury of Stories for all occasions by Herbert V. Prochnow.

Baseball's Greatest Players by Tom Meany.

General Ike by Allen Hatch.

Humorous Monologue by Vernon Howard.

Elizabeth and Phillip by Geoffrey Bocca.

Paper Sculpture by Arthur Sadler.

Farm Animals and Working and Sporting Breeds of the U. S. and Canada by Dorothy Childs Hogner.

Tryouts For Fall Play Begin

Tryouts for the fall play, James M. Barrie's immortal **The Admirable Crichton**, were held the 25 and 26 of September, in room 108. The tryouts were held under the direction of Miss. Burton with Mr. King, Miss Brubaker and Miss Wheeler acting as judges.

Those who passed the first tryouts are as follows:

Glenda Franklin
Denyse Githens
Betty Gordon
Heather Johnson
Milly Showalter
Ardena Smith
Carolyn Stoffer
Hannah Tague
Marybeth True
Barbara West
Judy Wohltman
David Barkhouse
Al Guilford
Sandy Kiesel
Larry Seale
Tom Stevinin
Tom Steinhoff
Mike Welch
James Willett
Ed Vogel

Student Dies

A kidney ailment caused the death of 16-year old Myrna Poppie, one of Westport High School's attractive and likeable students.

Myrna had been ill only two weeks before her death. She died in St. Mary's hospital July 25 of nephritis.

A host of her friends and fellow students attended the funeral, held at Trinity Methodist church. Many others viewed the body at Melody McGilley Eyler chapel. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Myrna, who was to have been a junior this year, was popular with her classmates. She was an active member of the Promethean Literary Society, Stage and Screen and the Pep Club. Before entering Westport, she attended the George B. Longan elementary school.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Poppie of 3718 Holmes Street.

Myrna, a leap year child, was born in Kansas City, February 29, 1940.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister and two brothers; Janice, 11; Bill, 9; and Bobbie, 3.

Jones Wins Newswriting Award

Members of the newswriting class attended the Fifth Annual Publications Conference for Jackson County and neighboring high schools, at East High School, Saturday, September 29. Those attending from Westport were Barbara Jones, John Ruf, Jerry Gay, Grant Montrose, Marybeth True, Gladys Fredin, Kaye Peyser, Larry Morgan, Phyllis Mallin, and Jane Gooch.

The day long conference consisted of a general meeting and panel discussion at 9:00 o'clock followed by two fifty-minute sessions in which well qualified adults spoke on some phase of school journalism which was of interest to students working on school newspapers and yearbooks. After two morning sessions a luncheon was served in the school cafeteria, and following lunch another session was held.

The conference was then concluded with a coke party in the gymnasium. Entertainment was provided by students from East, William Chrisman, Center, and Westport. Westport was represented by Marybeth True and Kaye Peyser in a short skit.

At the coke party, Barbara Jones was presented the first place award for writing a story in a newswriting contest for first year students. The contest was judged by Miss Helen Jo Crissman of the University of Kansas City.

Mr. Luther Crocker of Paseo High School is president of the Association.

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Behind The Eight Ball

Mr. Miller's afternoon class, Room 5, elected the following officers for the semester: President—Sherry McIntosh; Vice-President—Mike Cummings; Secretary—Judy Reynolds; Treasurer—Sue Blankenship.

Miss Bybee's class, Room 119, elected the following after some debate. Morning: President—Joe Meth; Vice-President—Eddie Barrish; Secretary—Connie Melton; Treasurer—Melvin Burkhart and Kathy Porter. Afternoon: President—Dick Wells; Vice-President—Judy Bruce; Secretary—Kenneth Burris; Treasurer—Gary Burandt.

Committees have been chosen for various tasks in the room.

Miss Baird's morning class officers from Room 206 are as follows: President—Gary Cowdry; Secretary—Karlin Norfolk; Sergeant-at-Arms—Jerry Brott; Student Council Representative—Chuck Terry.

Mr. Sicking's afternoon class, Room 207, elected the following officers: President—Sandra Shurbert; Vice-President—Charles Mae Genter; Secretary—James Watt; Treasurer—Linda Johnson; Sergeant-at-Arms—Bill Rice; Class Reporter—Michael O'Connor.

Miss Cannon's classes, Room 220, have been very busy with the election of officers. There were many nominating speeches and endorsements. Poetry, slogans, and posters added zest and excitement during the balloting. The morning class elected: President—Gary Grantham; Vice-President—Mary Dodds; Assignment Secretary—Pat Keeler; Recording Secretary—Jan Bondurant; Treasurer—Steve Sturdevant; Sergeant-at-Arms—Larry Pickering. The afternoon: President—Nancy Frazier; Vice-President—Ken Keelindg; Assignment Secretary—Lance Jessee; Recording Secretary—Janice Carlson; Treasurer—Richard Hufty; Sergeant—Larry Andrews.

The morning Vice-President had a very interesting program on Friday. Short stories were written and read by George Reichel, Jan Bondurant and Virginia Coombs.

Sandra Day and Linda Pryor convulsed their listeners with Hillbilly numbers done in costume.

The afternoon Vice-President had his members doing pantomimes of "well known quotations." The performers were excellent. They are as follows: Anthony Nigro, Nancy Frazier, Annette Luyben, Louise Jenkins, and Pat McGinnis.

ELECTION POEM

By Pat Keeler

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,
Have you decided to vote for Gary?
Why yes, I have, my little boy,
Voting for him would be a joy!

Well, hurry, my dear, to your voting
polls,
To play one of your leading roles,
For Joe, Judy, and also Larry
Have all decided to vote for Gary!

Tiger Twosome

This week's Tigersome may certainly be classified as two of Westport's typical teens. They both are well known and well liked by the students.

Kathleen Brown is a member of the Westport Honor Society, holding the bronze pin. She is a member of Pomethean Literary Society and is a past treasurer. After Kathleen graduates, she doesn't know whether she's going to college or not.

Wayde Fredrickson is considered a top catch by the girls because of his pleasing personality and his abilities as a sports hero; but, Kathleen has already caught him!

Wayde has been a member of Westport's football team his sophomore and senior years. He has been a regular on the basketball court during the varsity games since he was a sophomore. In his eighth grade year he won the all-round gymnast award for all the boy's gym classes. He stands 5' 8" tall and weighs 143 lbs.—just right for playing guard position in basketball and halfback in football.

As for Wayde's school activities other than sports, he is a member of W-Club and is now serving as vice-president. He holds a silver pin in the Westport Honor Society and he was president of his eighth grade and freshman classes.

In the spare time he has Wayde usually can be found wherever Kathleen happens to be. They have only one big problem: He likes Elvis Presley on all his records, and she can't stand Elvis Presley at all.

After graduation from high school, Wayde plans to go on to college. He hasn't decided which one to attend.

TIGER TALES

Everytime we watch the boys outside school with their cars we begin to have our doubts as to where the Kansas City drag strip is located.

It has recently been suggested by the faculty that some "Do Not Disturb" signs be made for the use of those students who seem to be able to think better with their heads on their desks and their eyes closed.

Just the other day we overheard a friend of ours say, "If we don't win the next game, we'll win after the game."

Speaking of football games, I think we all ought to be more careful at the games. Everyone should wear signs of some sort so the Health Department will know we're still alive.

Mr. Poleson now has a brand new shiny arc welder. Now all we need to do is to find some arcs that need welding.

What with the new cars designed the way they are, we'll all need Buck Rogers suits to ride in them. While we're on the subject of the new cars it reminds us of my cousin Alvin who after looking at one of the new cars scratched his head and made the remark, "They look like them plastic cars you buy at the dime store."

Who was seen driving about in a dark blue Ford convertible Sunday night? On second thought who cares?

After going to a few Tiger Dens this year, we have developed a new sympathy for canned sardines.

I have a little dog whose name is Rover,

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Scholarship Test

The majority of the upper five per-cent of Westport's senior class met in the office of Miss Galatas, the school counselor, after school October 19 for a brief but serious discussion of the National Merit Scholarship Program. Under this program a search is made all over the nation and its territories to determine who would be the most likely to benefit from a college education.

With this program a free preliminary test, called the Scholarship Qualifying Test, is to be given to the upper five per-cent of each senior class throughout the nation and its territories.

Another test is given to those who qualify on the basis of the first test; after which, the final winners are selected by a board on the basis of their tests, school achievements, character, and leadership qualities.

Those eligible for National Merit Scholarships, and who will be taking the two hour preliminary test scheduled to be given Wednesday, October 24, are Dave Acuff, Robert Dakey, James Herbertson, Heather Johnson, William London, Larry Morgan, Donald Philgreen, Ronald Philgreen, Ken Pollock, Paul Ramirez, Jerry Rutter, and Mary Webb.

There will be others taking the test. Those who wish to pay a one dollar fee to Miss Galatas may have their ranking in this test as data for college entrance requirements.

Twenty-three scholarships are included under this program. Such programs as this are one of the many reasons why students should work to keep their grades high.

Last year this non-profit organization awarded approximately two hundred scholarships to outstanding high school seniors.

THE AMERICAN ROYAL

The American Royal Livestock and Horse Show will be held this year October 20 to October 28.

The Royal will open on Friday evening with the traditional Coronation Ball. The parade through the

downtown area will be held the following Saturday.

This year Westport is represented at the Royal activities by three of its students. Sue Lee, a junior, will dance as a Royalette in the Coronation Ball. Stanley Gann, a junior, and Barbara Jones, a senior, will serve on the newly created Student Advisory Board. The purpose of this board is to create interest in the Royal and to give criticisms of it to the officials. In the following years this board will continue as a permanent part of the Royal activities.

This year at the Royal some of the special guests are Gene Autry, Rosemary Clooney, and Annie Oakley.

Art Awards

Two Westporters had the privilege of attending the K. U. Art Camp and the K. C. Art Institute this summer on scholarships that were awarded them through the Scholastic Art Contest.

The contest was held around the second semester of last year at Emery-Bird-Thayer. Heather Johnson and DeAnn Lewis were the two from Westport who received scholarships.

The scholarship Heather received entitled her to go to the Mid-western Music and Art Camp at K. U. for six weeks with part of the expenses paid. At the end of the six weeks she was elected honorable mention for best artist.

DeAnn Lewis received a scholarship that entitled her to go to the K. C. Art Institute for six weeks with part of her expenses paid.

Junior Achievement In K. C.

Mayor H. Roe Bartle has proclaimed the week of September 17 to September 23 as Junior Achievement week in Kansas City.

The Junior Achievement program is being offered in Kansas City for the first time. The first company meetings are scheduled to begin October 1.

The executive director, Irvin S. (Mike) Wilson, spoke to a Westport assembly September 11 and explained the Junior Achievement program. He presented a film,

which he narrated, showing Junior Achievers at work. He has scheduled similar assemblies for five other public and parochial high schools.

This year there will be accommodations for 500 participants. With adult advisors, the participants will sell stock, elect officers, adopt by-laws, hold board meetings, and will produce products and services for the regular markets—just as real corporations do.

Former Westporters Win Scholarships

Earl Burt, a former Westporter, honored us by winning one of the two Armco Steel Corporation Scholarships offered in this area for 1956. Under this plan 16 four year scholarships of 650 dollars per year for the college of your choice are offered. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of very stiff competitive tests. Earl is attending the University of Kansas this fall and intends to major in chemistry which was always his favorite study and pastime.

Another Westporter, Timothy Shoemaker, was awarded the 250 dollar Nyeland Shuth Scholarship. This scholarship was set up last year by the Bendix Management Club in memory of two Bendix executives, Mr. Robert Nyeland, and Mr. Harry Shuth, who were killed in an airplane crash last year. This year we will see a lot of Timothy as he is going across the street to Junior College.

John Filson brought us more honors by winning a scholarship in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps. John has been ordered to enter Rice Institute as a Midshipman in the N. R. O. T. C. After the completion of his college training John will be commissioned as an ensign in the United States Navy or a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

Drop League Opener

Central's thundering end, Ed Huff, pounded the way to victory over Westport's Tigers in the league opener Friday night, September 28.

Westport came on strong in the first of the game with Kenny Pollock recovering an Eagle fumble, after Augie Ruf hit him on the Central 31 yard line.

Central moved 82 yards in 18 plays to get the first touchdown. Owsley made it 7-0 in the first quarter by running for the extra point.

In the second quarter the Eagles captured a Westport fumble on the Tiger 28 and six plays later they went over for their second touchdown. They faked a kick and passed for the extra point making the score 14-0.

Bruce Fitch tackled nine with Harry Wharton bringing down seven and Augie Ruf taking six off their feet. Wayne Fredrickson was a powerhouse and proved to be Westport's most valuable player on the field.

Westport completed two of its four passes. Herb Snedden passed to Wayne Fredrickson early in the game to spark a ten yard gain.

Westport Varsity Roster

Bob Becker	31
Jerry Bybee	26
Andy Sandquist	32
Karl Hudson	42
Dave Dubois	36
Harry Seese	28
Tom Langley	21
Jonh Stackhouse	33
Wray Burris	25
Wayde Fredrickson	27
Jeff Sheldon	29
Bob Disselhoff	43
Kenny Pollock	36
Jim Carras	38
August Ruf	40
Mike Staggs	20
Vance Morris	22
Art White	39
Bruce Fitch	41
Larry Holland	37
Herb Snedden	35
Harry Wharton	34

Dick Kiehl, head manager, Roy Klein, and John Cowdry, managers



Westport tries hard, but can't stop Rockhurst from making a one-yard touchdown.

WIN OVER ROSEDALE LOSE TO ROCKHURST

The Westport Tigers split even in their two "warmup" games against nonconference foes before the start of the Interscholastic League season.

The Tigers got off to a slow start as they lost their first game, 31-12, to Rockhurst, but the Tigers came roaring back to defeat Rosedale 12-8.

Rockhurst led 25-0 at the half but the Tigers outscored the Hawklets 12-6 in the second half as Wayne Fredrickson and Herb Snedden scored touchdowns.

Westport was off to a fast start in the Rosedale game, as Herb Snedden scored in the first quarter to give a 6-0 lead. A safety by Rosedale made the score 6-2.

A Rosedale touchdown gave the Wildcats an 8-2 lead which lasted until near the end of the fourth quarter when with less than 90 seconds to go Mike Staggs went over

with the game-clinching tally for Westport.

The whole Westport team seems much improved over last year. Especially noticeable was the playing of Herb Snedden, Mike Staggs and Wayne Fredrickson.

Snedden was the scoring leader for the Tigers so far as the non-conference games were concerned. Herb scored once in each game.

Fredrickson, besides accounting for a touchdown in the Rockhurst game, contributed a game-saving tackle in the Rosedale game which prevented a Rosedale touchdown.

Mike Staggs was the other Tiger who broke into the scoring column in the two opening games. Mike is a sophomore halfback and should make a large contribution to the Tiger backfield in the next three years.

WESTPORT'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October 5	East at East
October 12	Lincoln at Lincoln
October 25	Northeast at East
November 1	Paseo at Southeast
November 8	Southwest at Southeast

All games will start at 7:45 p.m.

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Fall Play Promises To Be a Success

One of the best liked of Sir James M. Barries many plays, **THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON**, is to be presented at Westport, Friday, November 30, and Saturday, December 1. The play is concerned with an aristocratic English family who revert to the state of nature when shipwrecked on a desert island. While they are there, they are the willing servants of their former servant, Crichton, the butler; but on their return to civilization their positions are shifted.

Tom Stevinin will be seen in the title roll of Crichton, the perfect butler. Marybeth True will play the part of the indolent, lazy Lady Mary. Cast in the roll of her equally lazy sisters, Agatha and Catherine, are Heather Johnson and Judy Wolhtman respectfully. The girls' father, the pompous Lord Loam, will be portrayed by Mike Welch. The part of Loam's silly nephew Ernest is to be double cast. Friday night the part will be played by Al Guilford, and Saturday night by Jim Willette. The minister, Reverend John Trehern is to be played by Ed Vogel. Larry Seale will portray the snooty Lord Brockelhurst, while Barbara West will be seen as Brocky's mother, the Countess of Brochelhurst. Tweeny and Fisher, two maids, who are very important to the story, are to be played by Hannah Tague and Caroline Stoffer.

Others in the cast include:

David Barkhouse Millie Showalter
Sandy Kiesel Gerald Schlater
Betty Ann Gordon Ardeena Smith

These Westporters will portray servants in the house of Lord Loam.

The play is under the direction of Miss Cecile Burton who has directed the fall plays at Westport for the last three years. Carole Potter is the student director. Working with her will be Bob Brewer and Peggy Osterstrong.

The play promises to be one of the finest ever produced at Westport and all are urged to see it.

Enrollment Increases at Westport Students From Foreign Countries

The halls of Westport are fairly bulging this year with an increased enrollment of 167 over last year's total. The total for last year showed 1611 and the total enrollment as of September 28 was 1778.

Westport has one of the largest increases in enrollment in the city. The classes are extremely crowded with several teachers moving from one room to another to have rooms continually in use. Along with this comes very long lunch lines and much confusion in the halls. Because of these conditions the students will have to show much courtesy and tolerance. Showing the increases in enrollment over the years the total for 1951 was 1372, in 1954 it was 1449, while in 1956 it has increased to 1778. In 1952 the enrollment for the eighth grade was 236. This year the same group, who are now seniors, have a total of 258, an increase of only 22.

Telephone Company Representative Gives Assembly

Mr. Dave Argus of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company conducted an assembly on transistors, October 2, during seventh hour. The assembly was attended by the members of the physics and chemistry classes. Mr. Argus explained the transistors and how they are revolutionary developments in the field of electronics.

The transistor, which is made from a metal called germanum that costs about 400 dollars a pound, is a very tiny electrical device that can perform the functions of a vacuum tube and is much more desirable. The transistors are smaller and more rugged than vacuum tubes, won't heat up and burn out, and will last about 60 to 70 years.

The three main functions of transistors are amplification, oscillation, and detection. A tiny bit of power can be amplified from 100 to five million times by a transistor. Mr. Argus showed and demonstrated the tiny transistor organ, a transistor radio broadcasting station and radio receiver, and a small transistor hearing aid.

A demonstration and talk about the photo transistor was given. This element replaces older, larger photoelectric cells and is employed chiefly in an electronic telephone call

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The total numbers for the individual classes are listed below:

Seniors	258
Juniors	309
Sophomores	339
Freshmen	411
Eighth Grade	416

New Students

Here at Westport we have several students from foreign lands. Four of them are new to Westport only this year.

Juergen Altuater, an eighth grader, comes to us this year from Berlin, Germany. He arrived in this country only on August 7, 1956. He came to live with his mother, who had been here two years prior to his coming. Jerry's father remained in Germany. For his coming here so recently his English is very good.

Coming to us from Khoramabad, Iran is Hamid Jenabzadeh. He arrived in America on June 14, 1956. He is here for an operation and plans to return to Iran in about two years. He speaks Persian, but seems to have only a little trouble with English. Here at Westport he is a freshman.

Carmen Pou, a freshman, comes to us from Ponce, Puerto Rico. She arrived here on August 4, 1956 to live permanently with her aunt. Carmen quite naturally speaks Spanish fluently, but she finds English very difficult.

Coming from the Phillippine Islands is Visitacion Quinoes, a

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Information Concerning Scholarships Available

To strengthen Westport morale and help the Westport student, today and tomorrow, educationally, and later financially, the CRIER will present, starting this issue, a series of articles on the potential scholarships that a graduating senior may win. In this issue, three scholarships, The Ford Motor Fund, The Victor Wilson Scholarship, and the Engineering Club of Kansas City Scholarship will be presented.

One of the most important is the Victor Wilson Scholarship. Victor Wilson, a former lawyer of Kansas City, willed a substantial amount of money to be given to the outstanding male students of Kansas City, so that they can attend college at Yale or the University of Kansas City. The value of this scholarship varies according to which of the two schools you are to attend and approximately the financial help you need. All students are expected to work during the summer and pay for as much of their college expenses as possible, with the scholarship paying for the balance. The value of the scholarship ranges from \$100 to \$5,000. To win this scholarship you must have a financial need, be in the upper third of the class, and have taken and ranked high in the College Entrance Examinations. The aptitude test of the College Entrance Examination is to be given December 1, 1956. Or January 12, and February 16, 1957, the achievement part of this test will be given. All applications to these test must be handed in a month or more before the day of the examination. The College Entrance Examination is required for many scholarships. If you are planning to try for a scholarship, it is wise to see the counselor about this test.

Another good scholarship, for

both male and female, is the Ford Motor Fund. Only those whose parents have worked for Ford Motors for over two years as a regular full-time employee, and is making now less than \$805 per month, may try for this scholarship. The maximum amount of this scholarship is \$750. With this scholarship one may choose from a wide variety of colleges.

The third scholarship to be discussed in this issue is The Engineering Club of Kansas City Scholarship. This scholarship is for all male students who are planning to be engineers and who meet the qualifications of the club. The value of this scholarship may range over \$1000, according to which of the many colleges one is planning to attend.

If you have any questions on these three scholarships or about the College Entrance Examination, see the counselor, Miss Galatas.

Intramural Program Planned

The junior and senior public high schools of Kansas City will offer a boys intramural sports activity program two days a week after school.

Intramural activities are for every boy in the school. The student who is on the basketball varsity will not be in basketball intramurals. He can be in table tennis, golf or volleyball intramurals during other seasons of the year.

Many activities will be offered such as stouch football, swimming, water polo, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, softball, tennis and track. Other activities will be offered as needed and requested.

The theme of the intramural program will be "An activity for every one and every one in an activity."

The boys' intramural director is Mr. James B. Moore.

Clubs Meet and Organize For The Year

The clubs of Westport High School are off to a quick start with their activities for this year. The clubs here at Westport often are formed to perform a service for the school. Some of the clubs are organized to learn or to develop their natural talents.

The FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA held their first meeting on September 17, 1956. Mr Ballantyne and Miss Casler are the sponsors of the club. The officers who were chosen at the first meeting are as follows:

President—Barbara Shipman
Vice-President—Barbara Jones
Secretary—Betty Segner
Treasurer—Gladys Fredin

The first meeting of the PEP CLUB was held on September 12, 1956. Mr. Miles is returning as sponsor for a second year. The newly chosen officers are below:

President—Nancy Conklin
Vice-President—Betty McNaughton

Secretary—Shirley Loyd
Treasurer—Jane Gooch

SPANISH CLUB had its first meeting on October 5, 1956. Acting as sponsor again this year is Miss Shelley. The first semester officers are listed below:

President—Karen Robinson
Vice-President—Dawn Justus
Secretary—Evelyn Gomez
Treasurer—Dorothy Thomas

The SPEECH ARTS CLUB'S first meeting was on September 28. Miss Burton will act as sponsor for the group. The officers for the first semester are as follows:

President—Cherlyn Hughes
Vice-President—Terry Ann Murphy
Secretary—Marybeth True
Treasurer—Judy Hellman

STAGE & SCREEN had its first meeting on October 10, 1956. Returning as sponsor of the group is Miss Beck. The officers who were chosen at the first meeting are:

President—Bill London
Vice-President—Bob Vorce
Secretary—Merry Krause
Treasurer—Faylynn Dyer
Sergeant-at-Arms—Carol Nicholson

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Under The Clock

Three football stars went into a restaurant to have dinner.

First Star: Give me a steak and make it thick and rare.

Second Star: Give me a steak and make it thicker and rarer.

Third Star: Just send a bull through and I'll bite him as he passes by.

Visitor: Can you tell me the name of this school?

Jerry: Sorry, mister, I'm just a football player here.

Betty: If your face is towards the east, and your back toward the west, what's on your left hand?

Nancy: North

Betty: No, your fingers.

It came to our attention the other day that a big fire started "National Fire Prevention Week" off on the wrong foot. That's almost as bad as beginning "National Education Week" by going to school.

Teacher: "Archimedes made his great discovery on flotation when he stepped into his bathtub. Why do you think this principle never occurred to him before?"

Student: "Maybe he never took a bath before!"

Say, that new locker arrangement on the second floor sure is handy. Now if you dash madly through the halls and knock someone over you have a place to hide.

Teacher: "If a man fell into a well 40 feet deep and landed on his head, what would you do for him?"

Student: "I'd leave him in the well and fill it up."

Elvis has all the luck. The girls come running and screaming trying to get into Presley's car, while all of us poor guys can't even get a strange girl to go for a ride at one o'clock in the morning.

Speaking of the pelvis, I have a special offer for all the girls. I know a quaint old Japanese man that will tattoo "Elvis Presley" on your forehead in blue and red for only two dollars.

Before we get completely away from the subject of teacher and student relations, we should like to tell a pathetic story. It seems that in Boston there lived a sweet young girl named Alice. Alice was very bright and her teachers encouraged her to study very hard. Well, she studied and studied until alas, her brain gave way. Oh well, Alice is like her teachers now.

Just the other day Dr. Frooble, an eminent zoologist, crossed a parrot and a tiger. He says he doesn't know exactly what to call this strange new animal, but you'd better listen to it when it talks.

What was a certain person doing over at Becker's house walking around in his shoes? How about that cusins?

Why is Whitney Franklin always trying to find ways to get to Independence, Kansas?

What is this about Bob Enloe going army on us?

Now we have a special section devoted to the great, golden world of books which is the realm of book-lovers and scholars. Now this sounds octagonal, so all you hipsters that dig this jive fall by and sit in for a few bars.

Classical Titles

"Call of the Wild" or "Office Summons for Sub-freshmen" "Twelve Nights in a Barred Room" or "Eighth Hour in 214" "Paradise Lost" or "The Vacation is Over" "Much Ado About Nothing" or "Why Do Your Homework?" "Up From Slavery" or "We've Graduated" "Satanism and Withcraft" or "How To Be a Teacher.", "The Comedy of Errors" or "Mr. Tillinghast's Fifth Hour Trig Class."

"Midsummer Night's Dream" or "No Homework" "The Purloined Letter" or "Who Swiped My Mash Note", "The Confessions of St. Augustine" or "Why I Ditched Yesterday."

Now we leave all of you kiddies with Wesger's Words of Wisdom:

"School may not be much fun, but it keeps us off the streets."

Who passes up stop signs and then tries to go back to them?

T Tom Crosbie

H Bill Henry

E Bob Enloe

S Jeff Sheldon

E Pat Malensek

N Nancy Piper

I Shirley Loyd

O Vance Morris

R Merry Krause

S Herb Snedden

O Betty McNaughton

F Bruce Fitch

W Harry Wharton

E Cherlyn Hughes

S Jim Carras

T Dave Mettee

P Kaye Peyser

O Oscar Casselman

R Bob Becker

T Whitney Franklin

Shirley wants her life story in the CRIER, but the best I can do is her name. SHIRLEY LOYD.

Who guards the front door so close all sixth hour?

Who is it that plays cupid in the newswriting class?

Why does Connie Swanders run around the front hall every morning?

I hear Elvis is in town. How about that Leigh?

Have you seen Donna Anderson's new hair style?

My love has flew he done me dirt,
How was I to know him was a flirt.
To those in love, let I forbid
Lest they be dood like I been did.

Westport just doesn't seem the same without Mr. Harris this year. We sure do miss him.

What's going to happen after the last football game, Augie?

Have you seen Larry Morgan's little bug he drives?

"There are to me, two kinds of guys—
And only two that I despise.
The first, I'd really like to slam—
The one who copies my exam;
The other is the dirty skunk
Who covers his and lets me flunk.

Telephone Assembly

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router which does split-second time saving work. This router is a Southwestern Bell Telephone development. Mr. Argus demonstrated a model of this router.

Also included in the program were thermistors which conduct more electricity when they get hot. These thermistors are so sensitive that they were used by the Marines in World War II in jungle warfare to detect people one-fourth to one-half miles away merely by their body heat.

As a sidelight Mr. Argus told of a prophecy in which everyone will have wrist telephones that can be used to call any place in the world. These wrist telephones will also contain a tiny color, three dimensional television that will allow you to see the person you are talking to.

New Head Custodian

This year as always Westport has a fine group of men as their custodians. They all work to keep the halls and grounds of Westport clean. They are as listed below:

Mr. Charles Barnett, who is the engineer custodian, has charge of the entire school building and replaces Mr. Howard Bougher.

Eelzie Crane, who is the fireman, keeps the boiler room in order.

Thomas Woods is the assistant custodian of the first floor.

J. C. Huett is the assistant custodian of the second floor.

Russell Wall is the assistant custodian of the third floor.

The job of these men are to clean the halls, sweep the floors, and dust their assigned floor.

Clifford Bryson is the assistant custodian of the basement floor.

James Riegel is the assistant custodian of the day shift.

He works over the entire building washing windows.

Charles Hamilton took the place of Mr. Shouse who retired recently. He is on the day shift and works in the entire building and on the grounds.

Miss Carter takes care of the girls restrooms on all four floors.

All these people do their part in keeping Westport clean.

New Students

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junior. She lived on the island called Leyte and spoke what is called the National language. She arrived in the United States last July. Here at Westport she is studying Spanish as well as English.

This year we have many students from other states. Listed here are only a few of them: Kansas—Edward Alvis, Paul Bishoff, Charles Dobbs, Sondra Estes, Clarence and Larry Foushee; Tennessee—Bruce Burnett, Shirley Clinton, Caroline and Vesta Lawson; Michigan—Judith Buttermore; Oklahoma—Earl Brasfield; Iowa—Robert Benson, and Bette George; Wisconsin—Corrine Crumley; Ohio—Helen Clement; New Mexico—Judy DeLong; Florida—Ronald Davis.

Office Assistants for '56-'57

Again this year the Westport office has nine helpful and friendly girls that help out in the office during the day. They are as follows:

Hour 1—Karen Harris, senior: This is Karen's second year as an assistant in the office.

Hour 2—Phyllis Mallin, senior: This is also Phyllis's second year in the office.

Hour 3—Barbara Jones, senior and Louanna Flomerfelt, senior: Both of these girls have been in the office for two years.

Hour 4—Judy Penny, junior: This is Judy's first year at her new job.

Hour 5—Cherlyn Hughes, senior and Carolyn Beck, senior: Cherlyn is in her second year while this is a new experience for Carolyn.

Hour 6—Kathy Wrobel, senior: Kathy has liked her work so much that this makes her third year at it.

Hour 7—Mary Hamilton, senior: This is Mary's second year.

Besides these nine girls the office is kept running by four clerks. These four clerks are as follows:

Mrs. Sloan is the attendance clerk. Mrs. Sloan is the wife of the wood-working teacher, Mr. Sloan.

Miss Lynds is back with us after an illness. She is the registrar. year and is moving to Fort Worth, Mrs. Campbell is the counseling Mrs. Campbell, who is new at Westport this year, came from East. Mrs. Campbell is the counseling secretary in the office.

We are all sorry to lose Mrs. Lud-

wig this year. She resigned this year and is moving to Fort Worth, Texas, later this fall.

Photo Display and Contest

No doubt many Westporters have passed through the west hall and noticed the display of photographs there. These 50 photographs are the prize winners of the National High School Photographic Awards. They are being displayed in all the high schools in the Kansas City area and have just completed their two-week stay at Westport.

The awards are sponsored annually by the Eastman Kodak Company. There are more than 240 cash prizes totaling \$5,000. Prizes are awarded for award-winning pictures in many different divisions.

The panel of five that judged the pictures is composed of four educational officials from over the country. One is a member of the Eastman Kodak Company.

Any Westporters desiring information about the 1957 competition may obtain this information by writing to the National High School Photographic Awards, 343 State Street, Rochester 4, New York.

The first semester Student Council representatives are as follows:

Room
1—John Carberry
1—Jim Pierce
2—Larry Tobias
4—Mike Staggs
5—Carol Sue Howard
7—Arthur White
9—Larry Morgan
10—Marybeth True
104—Al Bwenett
106—Vickie Jo Mathis
108—Ronnie Constable
114—Sharon Weiche
115—Susan Shibley
116—Rhoda Blatt
118—Dan Marrs
119—Connie Sue Melton
120—Don Osborne
204—Barbara Combs
205—Danny Hudgins
206—Chuck Terry
207—Bill Todd
208—Dean Mitchell
210—Jim Willette
211—Carolyn McCandless
212—Dick Kiehl
213—Vance Morris
215—John Pointer
216—Nancy Frazier
217—Richard Sharp
218—Judy DeLong
219—Bill London
220—George Reichel
223—Delores Keller
303—George Marsh
304—Darlene Shadwell
305—Jimmy Hershey
306—Sherry McIntosh
307—Carolyn Hope
311—Isabel Avila
312—Sue Lee
314—Myra Mather
315—Mary Ann Woods
317—Carlene Barry
318—Terry Ann Murphy



John Stackhouse and Nancy Conklin

Tiger Twosome

This week's Tiger Twosome may certainly be classified as two of the most outstanding students in Westport. They are liked and respected by both their teachers and the students.

Nancy Conklin is a member of Pundit Literary Society having been freshman and sophomore critic and is treasurer this year. She served on the executive board of the student council during her freshman year and now serves as secretary. She was also appointed as an all-city student council representative. She is president of Pep Club, a member of Stage and Screen, the librarian for F.T.A. last year, and helps in the office.

Nancy is almost never seen without Bill. She likes to go to the 'games' and then on to Valentine's

After she graduates Nancy says she will probably go to Warrensburg. She hopes to become a teacher.

John Stackhouse is in the Honor Society, holding the silver pin. Last spring he was elected president of the student council and served on the executive board last year. John is a member of Wilson Literary Society. He is now serving as vice-president and was the chaplain last year. He is also a member of the "W" Club.

This is the second year John has been on the football team. He was on the basketball team last year.

As for spare time, John said he doesn't have any. And, girls—you can't have him. He's already caught.

After John graduates he hopes to either attend K. U. where he can fulfill his ambitions of becoming an engineer or go to Annapolis.

Some of Westport's Faculty Take Vacations

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. King left for their summer home at Silver Lakes, Colorado on June 30. They took a detour down to Sante Fe, New Mexico, which is one of the most interesting side trips in that area. They arrived at Silver Lakes July 3, staying until July 30. From there they toured all through the Northwest and southwestern Canada. A few of the sights they saw were Yellowstone National Park, Grand Coulee Dam, and the Columbia River Valley. They saw some of the most scenic places of the United States and Canada and encountered nature at her best. After their trip they stopped again at their summer home in Colorado to close up for the winter. They enjoyed their trip very much and have a lot of wonderful memories. All the Kings can say now is, "There's nothing like travel!"

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller spent the first eight weeks of the past summer commuting to K. U. where both were enrolled in the graduate school of education. In August they took a short trip into Kansas to visit relatives. At Manhattan they visited at the home of Mr. Miller's sister who is a professor in Home Economics at Kansas State. At Wichita they visited with a brother who is an engineer in aircraft design with Boeing. On September 21, Mr. Miller and his family drove to Amarillo, Texas to visit their son, Fred. Fred, who was a junior at Westport last year, is stationed there in the Air Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller's summer proved to be an eventful one.

Mr. Sicking managed to have a terrific vacation in Mexico even though he did spend two weeks on active duty with the U. S. Force Reserves and six weeks of classwork at the University of Kansas City. He visited two former college friends who are now living in Mexico. The rest of the vacation was spent in Texas. Mr. Sicking is planning to fly to Miami, Florida this December for a friend's wedding and the Orange Bowl.

Miss Marilyn Jensen spent some time at the Teacher's College of Columbia University in New York City. There she was taking courses in counseling and guidance. She

also spent a week with friends in Maine.

Miss Cannon spent her vacation this year in Canada. She went as far as the road goes on Lake Superior. Surrounded by beautiful mountains, trees, and lakes, she had a very wonderful time.

Eight Grade Holds Orientation Program

Members of Westport's eighth grade class and their parents assembled in the school auditorium October 2, at 7:30 p.m. for the annual eighth grade orientation. The purpose of this program is to enable the new eighth graders to find their bearings and establish their relations at Westport.

Mr. Fred Miller, chairman of the evening's program, opened the program by introducing the principal of our school, Mr. D. H. Holloway.

Mr. W. S. Esther, Westport's vice-principal, gave a general welcome to the eighth graders and their parents. Next, Miss Galatas the school counselor, gave a talk on what it means to grow up in high school. The school nurse, Miss M. E. Porter, gave some health hints.

The Student Council president, John Stackhouse, was not available for the evening so Al Guilford, a junior, spoke on his behalf. Al explained the functions of the Student Council at Westport. He also talked about English fees, Tiger Den fees, street car pass fees, and the fee for the "Crier-Herald" and pointed out the values behind each one.

Dave Acuff, senior, told of his five year's experience with Tiger Den. He told the parents and new students that Tiger Den is a good place to have a lot of fun without getting into trouble.

Mrs. Kaufman, who is the new sponsor of Y-Teens, was introduced next. She explained the functions and activities of this organization since it is about the only club to which eighth graders can belong.

After this program in the auditorium was concluded, the parents found what a day at Westport is like by accompanying their children from class to class as they followed their daily program, based on seven minute periods.

Student Teachers One Former Westporter

Westport has two student teachers this semester. They are Miss Joan Woelfle and Mr. Gordon Ragle.

Miss Woelfle is being helped by Mr. Fiske Miles in his Social Studies classes. Miss Woelfle is a former Westporter, having graduated in '52. She attended North Park College in Chicago for two years. Now she is starting her second year at Central Missouri State in Warrenburg. She is a senior there this year.

Our other student teacher is Mr. Gordon Ragle, a Spanish teacher. Mr. Ragle is a graduate of Paseo high and has studied extensively in the Kansas City area.

Mr. Ragle first studied to be a musician at the Conservatory of Music, but after three years of studying there he changed to Spanish.

He studied Spanish privately for 2 years with a native Colombian, Mr. Nugisl Uribe. In January of 1955, he started back to school at Junior College. There he took one semester of Spanish with Miss Shelley. Then he transferred to the University of Kansas City in September of 1955. He is majoring in education and Spanish.

Polio Foundation Meets

The Jackson County Chapter of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis held its annual meeting at the Muehlebach Hotel on September 26. One student on the newspaper staff from each high school in the Kansas City district was selected to attend this meeting and press conference.

Miss Mary McLane, from Yakima, Washington spoke to them on Teens Against Polio. She gave them a few ideas on what they could do to help. She also suggested that they start an organization called Teens Against Polio.

After the meeting a luncheon was held. The students then attended a press conference for Miss McLane.

Westport's representative to the meeting was Gladys Fredin.

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Behind the 8 Ball

The officers for Mrs. Hawkins' morning common learnings class, room 218, are as follows: President—Melvin Blonsky, Vice-President—Jerry Kennon, Secretary—Joan Ewen, Treasurer—Jack McCullough, Sgt.-at-Arms—James Ziviener, Student Council Rep—Judy DeLong, Student Council Alternate—Gayl Hassell.

Mr. Miller's morning class, room 5, elected the following officers for this semester: President—C. J. New, Vice-President—Margo Canale, Secretary—Carolyn Ellis, Treasurer—Kenny Mosley.

Mrs. Kauffman's class, room 305, elected the following morning class officers: President—Jimmy Hershey, Vice-President—Fred Prinz, Secretary—Janie Harrison, Treasurer—DeAnne Berry, Sgt.-at-Arms—Bervin Fisher, News Reporter—Raymond Boring, Student Council—Jimmy Hershey, Beverly Wendel.

The p. m. class is proud of having Jerry Altvater, newly arrived from Berlin, Germany, as one of its members.

Mr. Sicking's class, room 207, as a climax to their study of Missouri history, had two students contribute original and interesting class projects: Pete Coyazo presented a mural of "Old Westport" which included a covered wagon, a wayside inn, and the rustic colors of early Western homesteads. The theme of the project was original and has been complimented by several visitors to the room. James Watts used his interest in collecting stamps to present three wall panels of Missouri history. The first is devoted to stamps in commemoration of such early Missouri pioneers as Lewis and Clark and Daniel Boone. The second is devoted to buildings and landmarks in Missouri, and the third deals with stamps issued with various centennials of cities and towns of Missouri. These same collections are to be entered in the local convention of the Philatelic Society to be held at the Hotel Phillips on November 3-4.

Linda Johnson, the class secretary, has left Westport for her new home in Van Nuys, California.

New students to room 207 are David Crow and Jesse Newsom.

What a picnic! What a good time! Miss Cannon's morning class had a get-acquainted picnic supper on October 4 at Loose Park.

Mrs. Sturdevant, Mrs. Gooch, Mrs. Watson, and Mrs. Shepherd served the food, and Mr. Boody roasted the hot dogs.

Miss Cannon and her sister, Marjorie, were showered with attention and honor. The boys and girls played many games, but football seemed to be most exciting.

Mary Kay Hammerstrom, a sophomore, showed the children of Miss Cannon's classes how she used to give the news when she was in the Eighth Grade. She did a fine job and they enjoyed it.

Diane Gooch and Annette Luyben are the Crier Reporters from room 220. They prepared the material for this issue.

Girl! Girls! There is another Elvis Presley on the loose. His name is Anthony Nigro. With his guitar he sang "Hound Dog" for the Friday program in room 220. Everyone who saw and heard him was convulsed with laughter.

Judy McGee and Ronald Douglas had birthday and brought "treats" for the afternoon common learnings class in room 220.

NSE Essay Contest

To help promote your career in selling and help the high school senior by means of scholarships and money, the National Sales Executives Council is sponsoring an Essay. The value of this essay may range from \$25 to \$1000 and a trip to Los Angeles. The scholarship is worth \$30 to Kansas City, Missouri College, Kansas City, Kansas Junior College, University of Kansas City, and Rockhurst College. The subject of this essay is "Selling As a Professional Career—The Importance Of Selling To Our Future Economy". The final date for the entry, which is to consist of not more than 1000 words, is February 15, 1957. All entries should be mailed to:

Chairman, NSE High School
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Advertising and Sales
Executive Club,
913 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City 5, Missouri

Junior Red Cross in Action

The Junior Red Cross (J.R.C.) has already swung into action. As a matter of fact, preparations for this year were started at the beginning of last summer. The executive board of J.R.C., which is made up of one representative from each high school, was sent to a J.R.C. National Leadership Training Center during the summer.

On October 1, the executive board met and made plans for the Regional Leadership Training Center which was to be held at Unity Farm on October 4 to 6.

The camp started Thursday evening at 6 p.m., and ended the following Saturday at 2 p.m. Classes, lectures, skits, panels, and various group activities all made for a very enjoyable and interesting weekend. Ronald Philgreen was host for dinner Thursday night and participated in two panels.

About one hundred teenagers met at Unity Farm. There were three foreign exchange students in the group. Representing Westport at the camp were Isabelle Avila, Marybeth True, Tom Stevenin, Donald Philgreen, and Ronald Philgreen.

These five teenagers, appointed by the school sponsor, Miss Brubaker, will help lead the J.R.C. drive in this school year. Ronald Philgreen, Westport's executive representative on the all-city council, attend a National Leadership Training Center at College Camp on Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, August 21 to 31. There he was elected to be the president of the entire camp.

After the first grade card day, October 23, J.R.C. activities in the home rooms will begin. Each home room teacher will appoint two reliable students to be semester members of the Junior Red Cross School Council. (Watch for announcements.)

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EAST BEARS TOO MUCH FOR WESTPORT BENGALS

Game Marred by Fumbles

The Westport Tigers played their best defensive game of the year against East's Bears, only to fight them to a 7-7 stand still.

That slippery pigskin changed hands eleven times with Westport holding the 6-5 advantage.

To open the second half, East kicked off and recovered Westport's fumble. On the next scrimmage play Westport recovered an East fumble. The Tigers slipped in one play before they lost the ball. One play later East broke through for the touchdown. Walt Hicklin took the ball and plunged for the extra point.

The situation returned to normal, and then, boom, Kenny Pollock and Andy Sandquist broke through the line and tagged the Bears for a 14 yard loss on the fourth down.

It took the Tigers only 6 plays to spring Wayde Fredrickson into the end zone. Wayde then kicked the extra point.

Augie Ruf recovered two fumbles for Westport; Bruce Fitch and Carl Hudson made eight tackles apiece.

On the offense Bill Henry and Larry Holland did a wonderful job.

We played at East with 2000 people attending.

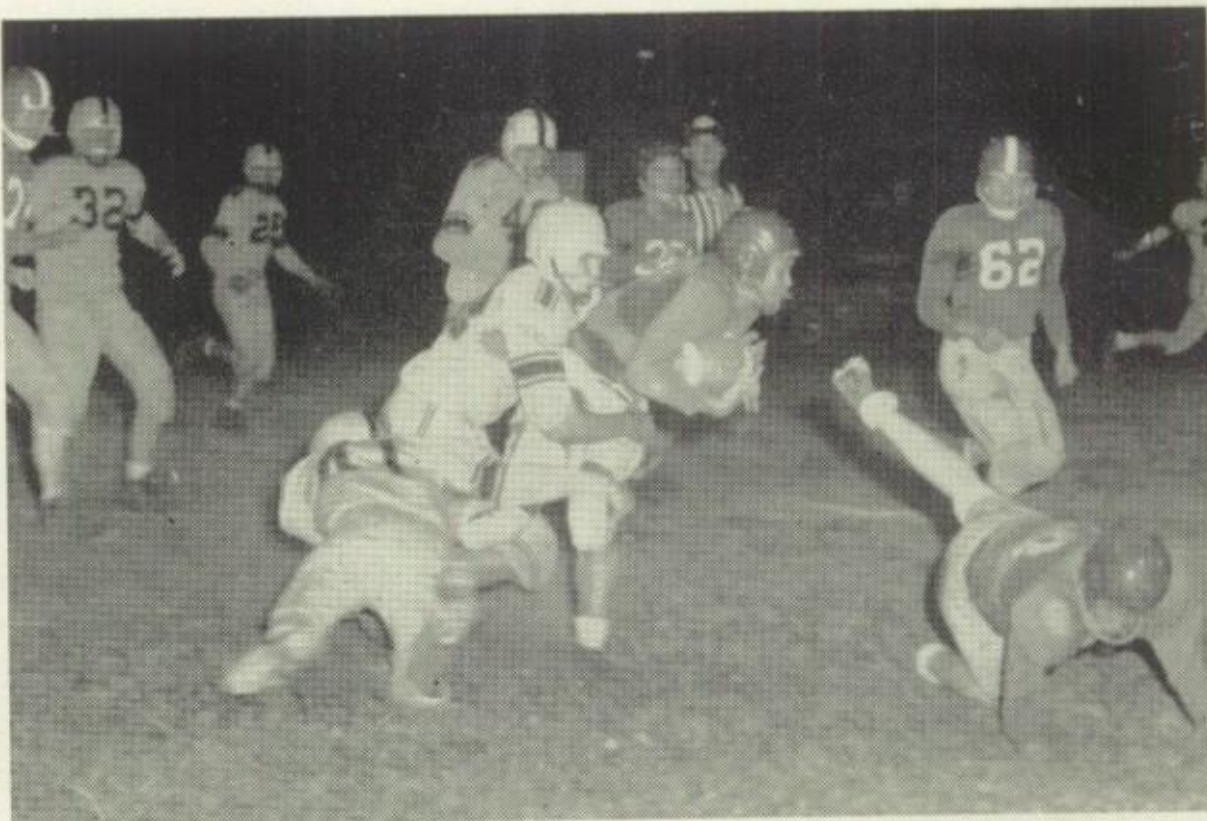
Westport Coaches

To head Westport's football teams are three of the finest coaches in the city.

To coach the Tiger varsity is Coach Keith; second team, Coach Patterson; and the freshmen coach is Coach Gamble.

Coach Sam Keith came to Westport after serving a hitch in the Marines. He has been coach since the fall of '53. Mr. Keith was a graduate of Westport and lettered in football 3 years. He played center in both football and basketball. He also attended the University of Missouri. He is married and the proud father of two sparkling young lads who someday will play football.

To lead the second team is a man well qualified for the job, Coach Patterson. He attended Warrensburg State College and the University of Wyoming. He lettered in all major sports at both schools. He has previously had experience as a



Bruising tackles like these are what held East to a 7-7 tie. Westport players shown surrounding this hapless East runner are Kenny Pollock (36), Andy Sandquist (32), Mike Stagg (20), and Wayde Fredrickson (27).

Tigers Clash, Westport Loses

Westport lost its second Interscholastic League contest Friday night, October 7, to Lincoln 13-7. Westport led Lincoln in every ground-gaining statistical department.

Herb Snedden scored the lone Westport touchdown. Despite an injury to his ankle which he received in the East game, Herb outran the entire Lincoln team for sixty yards to give Westport a 6-0 lead. Wayde Fredrickson's kick split the upright to make the score 7-0.

Wayde was "Mr. Everything" for Westport. In addition to his kick of the point after the touchdown, Wayde completed several passes and displayed some beautiful broken-field running. Wayde also knocked down a Lincoln pass that was almost sure to be completed for a

football and basketball coach.

Coach Gamble has command of the freshman squad this year. His home town is Plattsburg, Missouri. He went to college at Maryville. He lettered 3 years, made all-conference center in '48, and was captain of his team. After graduating he coached football at Bethany for six years. By the way, for the information of those gals who were making eyes at him, he is married and the daddy of two.

touchdown and he foiled another touchdown bid with a last-minute tackle.

Jim Carras reeled off several long gains as he went back to pass and then charged up the center of the field as Westport's line took out any would-be tacklers.

In all five Westport backs got in on the passing attack. Westport's passing yardage totaled 96 to add to 208 yards rushing. Probably the most detrimental factor to Westport's cause was the 90 yards they were penalized. Two of these penalties in particular came at a most inopportune time for Westport, when they were driving toward the Lincoln goal late in the game.

It was interesting to note the contrast between the Westport and Lincoln cheering sections. The Westport fans far out-numbered the Lincoln fans despite the fact that Lincoln was playing at their home field. We could not help looking across the field every few minutes to see if there was anyone left over there. There was no need to search for the Westport cheering section. They never ceased supporting the Westport Tigers in the true Westport tradition.

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Westport Represented At Boys' State

Three of Westport's boys: Tom Stevenin, Richard Hines, and John Stackhouse were chosen by various American Legion Posts of Kansas City to attend the annual meeting of Boy's State. Boy's State was held from June 11 to June 18 at Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg.

Boy's State is a model of modern democratic government in which the selected group of our local boys learn about the various functions and the operation of our local and state government. This model state is divided into five counties, each containing two cities. Upon arrival you are appointed to a city, county and political party. During the morning at Boy's State, you attend one of the three schools which are: School of Law, which Tom and John went to; Legislative School; and the Peace Officers School, which Richard attended.

In the afternoon the boys participated in caucuses and elections. The elections started at the city level and went up to the state level. The campaigning for these elections was very vigorous, with everyone getting into it, making posters, giving speeches and holding rallies. When the elections reached the state level a state convention was held. John, running on the Federalist ticket, was elected to the city council, the position of judge of probate and magistrate courts, and attorney general. Tom, who was his campaign manager, was elected assistant Attorney General. Richard Hines was elected police chief and was appointed as assistant to the city health commission, was appointed to the county committee, and was appointed by the Boy's State governor as the director of public health and welfare.

After receiving their offices the boys took over the government of Boy's State, performing the regular functions of a government. Law enforcement at Boy's State was

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Crier Staff Elected

The *Crier* staff consists of students who have maintained a "S" average in English during their freshman, sophomore, and junior years in high school. This is Mr. James Lawson's second year as sponsor of the paper.

A "rotating plan" is being used in order to allow different people to write different stories each issue.

The editors of the newspaper are as follows:

John Ruf, editor-in-chief: John is the president of Wilson Literary Society. He holds the silver pin in the Westport Honor Society.

works in the health center, seventh hour.

Marybeth True, first page editor: Marybeth is a member of Speech Arts, in which she holds the office of secretary. She is also a member of Pep Club, Student Council, and holds the silver pin in honor society.

Jack Reber is the sports editor of this year's *Crier*.

Grant Montrose, photography and advertisement salesman. Grant is a member of Wilson Literary Society.

Barbara Jones, business and advertisement manager: Barbara is a



Left to right, 1st row: Betty Segner, Gladys Fredin, Kaye Peyser, Barbara Jones, 2nd row: Ilene O'Hare, Jack Reber, John Ruf, Larry Morgan. Missing: Marybeth True and Grant Montrose.

Larry Morgan, assistant editor: Larry is a member of Browning Literary Society. He is also a member of the Westport Honor Society, holding the silver pin.

Ilene O'Hare, special assignment editor: Ilene is a member of Dana Literary Society in which she holds the office of parliamentarian. She is also a member of Pep Club and Speech Arts.

Kaye Peyser, circulating editor: Kaye is a member of Pundit Literary Society and Pep Club. She

member of Pundit Literary Society and Pep Club. She is vice-president of F.T.A. and holds the silver pin in Westport's honor society.

Gladys Fredin, feature editor: Gladys is a member of Pep Club and holds the office of treasurer in F.T.A.

Betty Segner, society editor: Betty is a member of Dana Literary Society and Pep Club. She holds the office of secretary in F.T.A.

Societies

"Stranded in the Jungle" was theme of the rush held by the **Dana Literary Society** on October 19, 1956. Refreshments were served with the jungle theme and punch was served in tin cans. Entertainment was provided by Ilene O'Hare and Whitney Franklin, who did a pantomime to "Abadaba Honey-moon." Donna Thompkins and Barbara West helped entertain the rushees with some songs. Jungle dancers and Bongo drummers were also present. The rushees also took part in a game of "Charades."

Pundit Literary Society's newly appointed officers are as follows: Parliamentarian—Isabel Avila, Sgt-at-Arms—Denise Dumas, Senior Critic—Carol Bassett, Junior Critic—Claudine Elliott, Sophomore Critic—Donna Keifer. Pundit's rush was held November 2, 1956. The theme was "Happy Hindu, Inc."

The theme of **Promethean's** October 19 rush was "The Moulin Rouge." Room 6 was decorated in fascinating French attire. The scene was a French night club with dim lights and colorful French posters. The fifty-four rushees were seated at small tables with candles dripped over bottles after being given Evening in Paris perfume. The program consisted of pantomimes and a can-can done by the Sophomore members. Girls participating in the program were Jane Gooch, Janis Blackwell, Myra Mather, Sandy Shrout, Kay Nesbitt, Sandy Little, Connie Izzard, Susan Ludwig and Hannah Tague.

The tryouts for **Browning Literary Society** were held October 19,

1956. The new members are as follows: James Seibert, Bruce Becker, Mike Sullivan, John Pointer, Richard Rose, Terry Hughes, Paul Ramirez, Bill Nichols, Don LaBelle, Brockman Self, James Hoke, Randall Jesse Jr., Mike Jones, Tom Stites, Bob Benson, Winston Warren, Larry Morgan, Bill Elledge, Frank Hanson, Richard Rule, Ernie Taylor, and Gene Pond.

Wilson Literary Society held its tryouts October 19, 1956. The new members are as follows: Danny Hudgins, Douglas M. Cox, George Cabrera, Eugene Burns, Ronnie Connie Constable, Charles Bousman, Stanley Gann, and Grant Montrose. Wilson's appointed officers for the year are as follows: Parliamentarian—Darrell DeVore, Sgt-at-Arms—Phil Myles. Dick Kiehl was appointed Inter-Society Representative.

Speech Arts held its acceptance tea October 26, 1956. The theme was centered on Halloween. Entertainment was provided by ghosts—Judy Hellman, Don Hughes, Cherlyn Hughes, Pat Wilson, and Sandy Kiesel. Fortunes were told by Judy Wohltman, and Judy Spellman entertained with a pantomime. Cookies candy, and punch were served.

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carried out solely by those boys elected to the offices of peace officers. Wrongdoers were arrested by the police and brought to court where there were tried for their offense. Boys from the law school acted as lawyers.

Although the boys stayed in the college dormitories at night, some entertainment was arranged for them. One night there was a talent show and most of the other nights they managed to set booby traps in the dormitory halls for the peace officers who patrolled them.

Colleges of Your Choice

In this, the second of a series of articles on scholarships a graduating senior can win, we present for consideration three scholarships: one for both boys and girls, and two for boys only.

Wabash College, located at Crawfordsville, Indiana is a superior school for men. It offers higher education in both academic and social fields. Through annual grants from the Volker Foundation of Kansas City, Missouri, during the period 1950-1957, and through income of the Charles N. Williams Scholarship Foundation, Wabash offers annually 20 scholarships awarded on the basis of competitive examinations. Five of these are for \$1200 a year each, five are for \$600 a year each, and ten are for \$300 a year each, for the four year period. Each scholarship continues throughout the students course provided that he maintains a superior college record.

The Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps, (NROTC), offers an unusual opportunity for high school graduates to obtain a college education and study for careers as naval officers. Candidates for this training must be in excellent physical condition. Students are appointed midshipman in the Naval Reserve upon enrollment, and receive retainer pay at the rate of \$50 per month to assist in defraying such expenses as board and room. The government pays tuition, the cost of textbooks, and other fees of an instructional nature.

Park College is a four year liberal arts college situated on the northern outskirts of Kansas City. Park College is a fully accredited co-educational college. To work and earn wages while going to college is an American tradition in which about forty per cent of all undergraduates in the nation now participate. Park College has always provided this experience. Park provides an organized progression of work methods, leading supervision, directing and management. The earnings of the students are applied to reduce tuition fees, which are exceptionally low at Park.

For further information or help see the counselor, Miss Galstas.

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Under the Clock

October 23 was a very important day in Westport history. A certain English teacher forgot her pen and had to borrow one from one of her students!

Gary Kee told the first hour speech class that the scar on top of his head was a result of a rock that his little brother dropped when Gary was younger. Mr. King said he had always wondered what was wrong with Gary.

Karen Harris has been seen wearing a K. U. sweat-shirt. Could it be that Dick Schrader is a freshman at K. U.?

What square in the newswriting class doesn't like the radio?

Who was excused from the library for indulging in the ancient sport of holding hands? What about that Art?

FLASH—Elvis had a brush fire in his side burns.

It is reported that in the eighth grade they are teaching a goat to talk. According to sources, he has mastered the first syllable of banana.

The thing that really burns us is going to a hallowe'en party without a costume and having someone asking you to unmask.

This one is for the hunters only. If you load your own shells, and you are tramping across a field, when a rabbit should jump out and you miss, you can always say that you forgot to put the shot in your shells.

There is a new type iodine that is supposed to be painless. But it doesn't fool junior, he screams as much as ever.

It has been so long since we've had a lengthy assembly that we're beginning to wonder how we can make it through the day.

It's a good thing we had our football games on Thursdays. At least

we had an excuse for being dull on Friday.

We noticed in the last issue of the *Crier* that something was mentioned about water polo in an article. Well, that sounds okay, but we were wondering—isn't that sort of rough on the ponies.

Tiger Tails

In Los Angeles, Calif., it is unlawful for a person to shoot at a jackrabbit from a trolley car in transit. We think this is awfully inconsiderate.

Just the other day, our aunt Florence had a vision that her sister in Detroit was dying. Well, her vision was wrong, but we still think it was wonderful to have been able to see that far.

The next time you make a wisecrack about some gal dying her hair, remember, it was probably that color when she first bought it.

Our cousin Homer has been calling on young girls at night lately, and telling them that if they'll turn out the lights he'll show them a new game. By the way girls, Homer can't be out later than ten o'clock, so don't wait up too long.

Now we leave you with Wesger's words of wisdom, mainly because we can't find any other way to get rid of them. "It's all right to know an organ grinder and his monkey, but you shouldn't monkey with an organ grinder."

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Westport Community

In 1831, Rev. Isaac McCoy, A Baptist missionary, claimed a tract of government land which is now Westport. Westport Road at that time was a part of the old Santa Fe Trail which started at Franklin, Missouri, and went through Independence, Missouri. In 1833, John McCoy the son of Isaac, decided to build a town and divided the land around his store into lots and called this settlement "Westport" as it was a port of entry into the great Western country.

His main drawback was in having to ship his supplies 18 miles from Blue Mills. He was finally successful in having his supplies left at a rock four miles north on the Missouri River. This was known as "Westport Landing" and later was the beginning of Kansas City.

J. M. Hunter was persuaded by McCoy to build a general mercantile store and soon the superior advantages of Westport as a business center were recognized and many merchants, blacksmiths, etc., established stores along Westport Rd.

Westport had a boom between 1843 and 1849 and in 1855 was at its peak having a population of 5,000. It was incorporated in 1857. Westport's importance passed with the Civil War as Westport was southern and Kansas City northern and business went to Kansas City. In 1901 Kansas City took in Westport

Among other historical spots in Westport, the Westport Shrine Committee is trying to buy the Penn School from the Board of Education. They need about \$25,000 for the initial expenditure for the project of turning the school into a "living" museum.

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College Career Day

College-Career day at Westport will be Thursday, November 29, during hours six and seven. Juniors and seniors are to participate. Students who intend to go to college will have the opportunity to make three choices for talking with representatives from about seventy colleges. Juniors and seniors who are not going to college will attend vocational programs in the auditorium or in assigned rooms where there will be prominent speakers from the business world.

The time, from 1:30 to 3:05, will be divided into three periods. During periods one and two, students will visit representatives of colleges previously indicated as the student's first and second choices. Period three will be a sort of browsing time to shop around among colleges or to go back to the one of main interest.

Parents are always welcome to College-Career day and we hope many will arrange to come on that afternoon. For the benefit of parents, who cannot attend a day session, there are evening sessions at 7:30 as follows:

Nov. 26 at Southeast
Nov. 27 at East
Nov. 28 at Paseo
Nov. 29 at Southwest

Health Center Assistants

Again this year Westport is honored to have as its nurse, Miss Mary Ella Porter. This is Miss Porter's third year at Westport. She has been in the nursing profession since 1940.

She attended Westport for three and one-half years and graduated from the University of Arkansas High School. She went on to college and graduated from the George Peabody College in Nashville.

This summer she taught at the Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

This year she has 12 girls to help her in the health center. They are as follows: hour 1—Carolyn Beck, senior; Judy Dando, sophomore. hour 2—Pat Malensek, senior; Donna Anderson, junior. hour 3—Pat Ennis, junior, Hannah Tague, sophomore. hour 4—Cathy Wrobel, senior. hour 5—Loyce Wiest, senior. hour 6—Merry Krause, senior; Shirley Loyd, senior. hour 7—Kaye Peyser, senior, Whitney Franklin, senior.

Tiger Den A Success

On Saturday, October 13, the Sadie Hawkins Tiger Den was held at Westport High. The theme of this Tiger Den was derived from the "Lil Abner" comic strip. Everyone came dressed in their rags. The gals asked the boys for the dance, instead of the usual way. Many of our popular boys hardly had time to rest because of this. About nine o'clock, the intermission came. During intermission, several sack races were held. One was between 'Lil Abner, represented by John Stackhouse, and Daisy Mae, represented by Pam Izard. Lil Abner, in his odd uniform, won. The final sack race was won by David Dubois. By a close race, Tom Crosbie and Vance Morris won the three-legged race.

The Halloween Tiger Den was held Saturday, October 28. A wonderful job was done by the decoration committee in decorating the gym. Costumes were judged according to originality. The finalists are listed below:

Best homemade mask—Barbara Hopkins.
Best girl costume—Peggy Hood-enpyle.
Best boy costume—David Hood-enpyle.
Best Couple—Ray Wheeler and Judy Draper.

Hockey Team Splits Two with a Tie

The Westport girls' hockey team won one and tied one in the annual hockey sportsday November 3, at Northeast.

Geraldine Rose scored the lone point for Westport in the game against East. The Bears and Tigers tied, 1-1. The Tigers won the second game 2-1 from Lincoln with Betty McNaughton and Joyce Asbell doing the scoring.

There are three sportsdays each year, one for hockey, one for basketball, and one for softball. Every school in the city sends teams to these events and each school takes a turn being host.

Miss Marilyn Jensen coached Westport's hockey team. Each teacher in the women's physical education department takes charge of one sportsday a year.

Jane Pollock was the team captain and Joyce Bates the scorekeeper.

Academic Achievement Recognized in Assembly

Wednesday, November 7, the Honor Assembly was held in Westport High. All Honor members wore white cornations. The assembly began with the Westport Orchestra playing several songs. The M. C., Cheryln Hughes, introduced the guest speaker. The speaker was Rev. William Phifer Jr., coming from the Central Presbyterian Church. An excellent speech was given by him. After Rev. Phifer's speech the Girls' Sextet sang several songs.

After the Sextete Miss Galatas, our Counselor, handed out the certificates for the bronze and silver pins to the eligible members. She took Mr. D. H. Holloways place because he was having throat trouble, and wanted to speak as little as possible.

Mr. Holloway gave the oath for the pins after Miss Galatas finished.

Mr. Spring and the Orchetra led in the Loyalty Song.

Students Contribute to UF

Westport students are to be congratulated on the fine job they did in contributing to the Heart of America United Campaign. The total amount that was collected in the homerooms was \$222.61.

The girls who participated are as follows:

Jane Pollock
Joyce Asbell
Judy Cooley
MariAnn Culp
LaVonne Dunn
Mary Harmon
Georgia Hart
Betty McNaughton
Beverly Powell
Deanna Reeves
Navene Rhone
Geraldine Rose
Ann Rueckert
Dixie Walker
Glenda Waters
Joyce Bates.

The Westport Tigers open their basketball season Wednesday, November 28, against Rockhurst at Rockhurst.



Dave Acuff and Betty McNaughton

We Nominate

Our Tiger Twosome for this issue of the Crier are two of Westport's most popular seniors.

She is: BETTY McNAUGHTON, President of Promethean, Vice-President of Pep Club, Secretary of Girls Glee Club, a member of Delphians, pretty, intelligent.

She has: a '50 Chevrolet, played for Westport in hockey sports days, an older brother, a silver pin from the Honor Society, been a member of Student Council.

She likes: David, sports, French fried onion rings, to drive her car, lunch.

The dislikes: messy rooms, cleaning up messy rooms, making mistakes in typing, long lunch lines.

He is: DAVID ACUFF, Treasurer of Wilson Literary Society, in "W" Club, on the Student Council, tall, good looking.

He has: a brother, been President of his sophomore class, a "steady" girl, been the head of the Tiger Den committee in both his junior and senior years, a silver pin in the Honor Society.

He likes: basketball, steaks, blueberry pies, Kansas University, science.

He dislikes: to study, to stay home, to lose games.

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M. I. T. Visits Westport

Dudley Gives Speech

During hour five, October 22, a group of about 40 boys met in room 114 to talk with Mr. Dudley of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Dudley's 25 minute speech on the type of college M.I.T. is and its functions, was followed by a question and answer session that pivoted on college finances.

As Mr. Dudley explained, M.I.T. is an institution whose work and study center on science or the search for truth in the natural world around us with the objective of developing mental discipline and giving a broad education. The studies at M.I.T. are divided into five groups: sciences, engineering, architecture, industrial management, and the humanities.

As brought out in the question and answer session, there are many ways to finance your education at M.I.T. These include scholarships, student loans at low rates, summer jobs, and jobs during the school year. The requirements for entrance were brought up and are as follows: four years English; three years math; and one year science, preferably physics.

Also present at the meeting were Miss Galatas, Miss Dingee, director of guidance and counseling, Mr. Holloway, and Mr. Weatherly, the M.I.T. representative in Kansas City.

United Nations

Wednesday, October 24, 8:15 p. m., four Westporters represented Westport in a program commemorating the 11th anniversary of the United Nations. Mike Welch was chosen to represent Afghanistan. Don Brockman was selected to represent Cambodia. Tom Stevinin was the Russian representative and David Barkhouse was his alternate. Tom made a speech concerning the Russian viewpoint of the Suez Canal controversy. Students representing all the high schools in the Kansas City area participated.

Several of the delegates were in the costumes of the country they were representing.

Entertainment was provided by the American Legion Band and the Park College Singers.

American Royal Parade

The American Royal parade ushered in the annual Kansas City livestock and horse show, October 20 at 9:30 a.m. Beforehand, the parade officials predicted a record crowd and they proved to be correct.

The parade consisted of floats, mounted riders, brass bands and famous people from the entertainment field. In all, there were 2,250 participants and 107 units. Among the notables present were Rosemary Clooney, Ted Mack, Hopalong Cassidy, and several Latin-American ambassadors who were here on a 3-day goodwill tour.

The 120-piece Future Farmers of America band and color guard led the long procession as has been its tradition of many years. Besides the FFA band, there were twenty-nine other bands from the Greater Kansas City area. Among the high school bands that marched were: Westport, Lillis, Kemper Military Academy, Wyandotte, Ward, Washington, Central, Argentine, Hogan, Southeast, Southwest, Gardner, Blue Springs, North Kansas City, Shawnee-Mission, Lincoln, Sumner, East, and Van Horn.

Westport's band under the direction of Mr. George Keenan was preceded by eight Westport girls wearing pep club uniforms which had Westport spelled out on the sweaters. The eight girls were: Phyllis Mallin, Shirley Hand, Sue Lee, Jane Gooch, Mary Nichols, Betty McNaughton, Merry Krause, and Donna Dodds.

The parade route had to be lengthened at the last minute to accommodate all the spectators lining the streets.

The Admirable Crichton

The Art Department is already preparing for the fall play, *The Admirable Crichton*, which is to be given November 30 and December 1.

The first hour art class is busy designing, building, and painting sets and scenery. Hour two and hour seven are making posters to advertise the play. Hour five is making block prints with which to decorate the programs.

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Eighth Grade

STUDIES VARIED TOPICS

Mr. Klepinger's afternoon common learnings class has put democratic methods of government to practical use by adopting a constitution and a supreme court. The constitution outlaws gum chewing, candy, and so forth, in class. The five members of the court impose penalties.

The following were elected as the first six week officers: pres.—Gordon Chaffin, vice pres.—Gayle Koch, sec.—Lesta Goslin, treas.—Sherry Morgan, and sgt. at arms—Bob Brooke.

Mr. Sicking's classes are studying Latin America and are painting murals to represent the pre-Columbian, discovery and conquest, and modern eras. They are also featuring one about an important man, city, and country. The following people are the committee in charge of murals: chairman—Peter Coyazo, Charles Geter, James Watts, Forrest Vaughn, and Maude Cheetrom.

Mrs. Kauffman's morning class is raising money for the United Fund by having a White Elephant Sale. The auctioneers were Jerry Griffith, Jimmy Hershey, Bill Parks and Charles Stockey.

Leta Mae Hodkins and Gail Larkin were appointed Junior Red Cross representatives.

Linda Indorf of the afternoon class and De Anne Berry of the morning class were elected president and vice-president respectively, of Junior Y-Teens.

Mr. Miller took both of his classes on a field trip to the Santa Fe shops. Larry Bristow, a Westport sophomore, arranged for the trip. The group gained a knowledge of all phases of the railroads.

Mrs. Patterson reports that her eighth grade girl's gym classes have elected new squad leaders. They are: Sandra Day, Rita Gustin, Gayl Hassell, Pat Keeler, Mary La Mont, Connie Melton, Timothie Swail, and Ruth Ann Williams. The old squad leaders were Johnnie Mae Askew, Sallie Baumgartner, Barbara Burch, Judy De Long, Carlene Berry, Marsha Johnson, Linda Clopton, and Janet Bondurant.

Miss Bybee's classes had a magic show Oct. 12, put on by Eddie Bar-

ish of the morning class. The morning class also had a Hallowe'en party to end October. The party was planned by Connie Melton, Geraldine Christy, and Sandra Green.

Miss Bybee's afternoon class has started a reading club and they are keeping track of their progress. The class had a program featuring pantomimes Oct. 29. Judy Bruce and Robert Knoth were cited for their excellent pantomimes. Joyce Johnson and Marianne Malaun were in charge.

Mrs. Hawkins's speech classes have been concentrating on one speech topic each. Her fourth hour class is telling about favorite entertainments. Sixth hour was telling stories about Hallowe'en. Reports on Kansas City are the seventh hour's topic.

Officers of fourth hour are as follows: pres.—Beverly Sorenson, vice-pres.—Richard Bates, sec.—Janice Hill, treas.—Joyce Riley, ser. at arms—Sonja Myers. Sixth hour officers are: pres.—Jimmy Hershey, vice-pres.—Beverly Larson, sec.—Janice Van Winkle, treas.—Jeanette Walker, ser. at arms—Max Shepherd. Seventh hour class officers are: pres.—Jim Zwiener, vice-pres.—Ralph Moffatt, sec.—Judy DeLong, treas.—Donna Cunningham, and sgt. at arms—Charles Johnson.

Miss Cannon's classes have elected new officers. In the afternoon class they are as follows: President—Anthony Nigro, Vice-President—Annette Luyben, Recording Secretary—Lance Jesse, Assistant Secretary, Ken Keeling, Treasurer—Robbie Leigh, and Sergeant at Arms—Dan Nash.

Judy McGee received a letter from President Eisenhower thanking her for a birthday card.

Miss Cannon's afternoon class has three new members. They are as follows: Tyler Lee Henzlick from South Dakota, Nelda Parks from Manual, and Jimmy Ortel from Massachusetts.

Royal Hits City

Excitement, gay colors, 10 gallon hats, and cowboy boots seemed to be Kansas City's theme from October 20 to October 28. As you know, the American Royal Livestock and Horseshow was the cause of all this pageantry.

The officials of the American Royal made arrangements for the reporters from the Kansas City public high schools to meet and talk with prominent persons participating in the Royal activities. This interview was held October 22.

Gene Autry, the famous star of screen, TV, and radio, started his career about 29 years ago. He was started in the movies by the great Will Rogers. In Mr. Autry's opinion, "Rock 'n Roll" music will not last. He believes it will be the standard ballad "with words you can understand," that will last through the years. His horse, Champion, who is now about 18 years old, will soon be replaced by Champion Junior.

It seems quite natural that Gene Autry should have appearing with him at the Royal, Miss Gail Davis, who plays the role of Annie Oakley on television. Mr. Autry was the one who started Miss Davis on the road to stardom, and he is the owner of the studios that employ Miss Davis.

Before her career began, Miss Davis lived in Texas and attended Texas University for 3 years. She told the group that she must practice shooting for 2 to 3 hours each day in order to keep at top performance.

Reigning over the entire Royal activities was Miss Mary Jo Smith, queen of the Royal. Miss Smith, 20, comes from Lexington, Missouri, and attends William Jewell College. At William Jewell, she is majoring in biology. Qualifications for the queen of the Royal include intelligence as well as beauty. Miss Smith fills both of them. She adds she is especially happy, because this is the first contest she has ever won.

The owner of the champion steer of the Royal was a 13-year-old boy named Dennis Freed. Dennis, a 4-H club member, comes from Pauline, Iowa, and is in the eighth grade. He assured the students that when you raise a champion steer you can not neglect your studies, because you must keep your grades high in order to be a member of a 4-H club.

Tie Vikes, Lose to Pirates

SNEDDEN SCORES FOR TIGERS

The Westport Tigers, playing without Wayde Fredrickson, star quarterback, lost to the Paseo Pirates, 26-7, November 1, at the Southeast field.

The Tigers were held scoreless until late in the game when Wray Burris flipped a 14-yard pass to Herb Snedden, who went over for the touchdown. Harry Wharton ran the extra point to finish the Tiger scoring for the evening.

The Tigers were successful in stopping the Pirates' full-back, Art Davis, a feat the other teams in the Interscholastic league have been unable to accomplish.

Bruce Fitch in particular jarred the Pirates' teeth with several hard tackles. Kenny Pollock also played a fine defensive game from his end position.

Herb Snedden did the most ground-gaining for the Tigers, not only did he pull in the pass that resulted in Westport's touchdown but he also ran the ball well from his halfback slot.

Freshmen Are Undefeated

Westport's freshman football team completed an undefeated season Wednesday, October 31 when they defeated Rockhurst 6-0. The game marked the second time this year that the freshmen have beaten Rockhurst by that score. The freshmen Tigers have won six games and tied one, a 6-6 deadlock with

Ford Fredrickson and Danny Argentine. Ford Fredrickson and Danny Hudgins are the top ground gainers in the Tiger backfield. Jan Underwood to Bill Bradford is the passing combination that makes yardage for the Tigers.

The Freshmen Team's Record

Westport 6	Rockhurst 0
Westport 6	Central 0
Westport 13	Paseo 7
Westport 6	Argentine 6
Westport 21	Northeast 0
Westport 6	Rockhurst 0
Westport 22	De La Salle 0

The Second Team Roster

Bruce Lingenfelter, Guard
 Millard Woods
 Tom Swayne, Guard
 Charles Myers, Q. B.
 Ford Fredrickson, H. B.
 George Marsh, Tackle
 Ron Kelly, Guard
 Jerry Crouthers, End
 Danny Hudgins, H. B.
 Eugene Burns, H. B.
 Bob Pearson, End
 Bob Nash, F. B.
 Berry Shirley, Tackle
 Wayne Egner, Guard
 Lane Hensley, End
 Bill Betzner, Tackle
 Albert Dobyns, End
 Mark Finkeldie, End
 Merle Finkeldie, End
 Jim Grant, Guard
 Jim Goodrich, End
 Jim Gray, Tackle
 Dave Hollar, Q. B.
 Bob Ladner, Center
 Bill Miller, Guard
 Mike Miller, Center
 Phil Myles, H. B.
 Ron Ottens, H. B.
 Bill Pike, Center
 Dick Tirschel, F. B.
 Ralph Lesei, Guard
 Mike Malloy, Guard
 Tom Ware, Guard
 Bill Bradford, H. B.
 John Cowdrey, Mgr.

STAGGS AND SNEDDEN SPARK TIGERS

The Northeast Vikings held Westport Tigers to a 13-13 tie.

Westport came on strong in the first half, as well as the second half. The Tigers had out scored Northeast in the first half 7-6.

The Vikings completed a 20 yard pass into the end zone to their left end with a precious 1:17 left to go in the fourth quarter. They ran for the extra point which brought the score up to 13-13. This stayed with us to the end.

Between Mike Staggs and Herb Snedden, Westport racked up 111 passing yards. This proved to help the Tigers considerably. Herb also ran for both touchdowns, one in the first quarter, and the other, four minutes into the fourth quarter.

Augie Ruf opened up both holes for the touchdowns on the T-3.

The ball was worked downfield, 43 yards in 9 plays, only to be stopped one foot short of a first down. One of the reasons for this show of power was the excellent work of the line.

Wayde Fredrickson was out early in the game with a ankle injury.

Bill Henry, Karl Hudson, and Bruce Fitch did a great job in the center of the line, with Kenny Pollock proving himself on the end.



Another Westport tackle in the Paseo game. Players are Bruce Fitch, Herb Snedden, Harry Wharton and several unidentified players.

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FALL PLAY OUTSTANDING HIT Sets Are Particularly Colorful and Vivid

It's Time For A Change

It is too bad that the fine work of the speech and art departments in presenting *The Admirable Crichton* was marred by the unsightly appearance of the stage curtains. The proscenium is old and worn, and so is the cyclorama, the three tan curtains that form the backdrop for the stage.

These stage curtains have quite a history. No one really knows exactly how old they are. Mr. D. H. Holloway who has been principal at Westport for the past 28 years says the curtains were here when he first came here. In fact, it is possible that these are the first and only curtains that Westport has had.

Age has not been kind to our stage curtains. The proscenium and cyclorama are both dirty and worn. Although the maroon-colored velvety material that the proscenium is made of is dirty, almost worn slick in some places, and has holes and ripped places; it is the cyclorama that has really suffered.

The cyclorama is made of Monk's cloth which resembles a high grade of burlap. Their original color is a debatable topic, but at the present time they are a dirty tan color. The cyclorama is full of torn places and holes most of which are sewn up so as not to look too offensive.

It is inspiring to know that the cyclorama was once cleaned. After it was cleaned, it had to be fire proofed. The result was that during a hot summer some of the material used for fire proofing "ran" to the bottom of the curtains. This accounts for the weird coloration near the bottom.

All in all it can be said that our auditorium stage puts up a very shabby and unappealing front.

The auditorium is an important part of our school life. Honor assemblies, football and basketball as-

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Business Hosts to Seniors

The seniors of Westport were given the privilege of visiting various businesses throughout the Kansas City area on Business Education Day, November 15.

A few of the many places visited were the Seven-up Bottling Company, Spencer Chemical Company, Staley Milling Co., TV Guide, Platte Pipeline, Muehlebach Hotel, Woolworth's, First Federal Savings and Loan, City Hall, Pepsi-Cola, Socony Mobil Oil, and Stine and McClure Funeral Home.

The day included various lectures on how the business is run, the cost to run the business, the sales, the production, the pay, and the employees.

Films also were shown on how and when the business first started.

Excursions through the buildings were also given.

Many of the students were given aptitude tests showing them what interests and ideas they were inclined to like.

Lunch was given at the expense of the companies. The students ate everything from hamburgers to steak.

At the end of the day each student was given a souvenir or gift by the company.

Westport students enjoyed themselves tremendously.

Orchestra Entertains at Play

Mr. Keenan and the Westport orchestra entertained the audience at the fall play, *The Admirable Crichton*.

The selections played were of the type of music played during the turn of the century when the play was first produced.

The orchestra started playing at 8 o'clock and played until the play began at 8:30 p.m. The orchestra also played selections during the three periods between the four acts.

Stevinin Has Title Role

Two very appreciative audiences received the performance of the fall play, *The Admirable Crichton*, on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1 in our school auditorium.

Fine acting and staging combined with beautiful scenery, costumes, and lighting made Sir James M. Barrie's hilarious yet touching fantasy come to life on Westport's stage.

Tom Stevinin was seen in the title role of Crichton, the perfect butler. Marybeth True played the part of Lady Mary, the object of the affections of both Crichton and Lord Brockelhurst, played by Larry Seale. Lord Brockelhurst's mother, the Countess of Brockelhurst, was played by Barbara West. Mike Welch portrayed Lord Loam, the pompous employer of Crichton and the father of Ladies Mary, Agatha, (Heather Johnson) and Catherine (Judy Wohltman). Ernest, the life of any party, was very ably portrayed by Al Guilford. Hannah Tague was a maid, "Tweeny", jilted by Crichton. Ed Vogel played the Rev. John Treherne. Including the servants found in the home of Lord Loam, the play cast had 26 Westporters.

As staged and directed by Miss Cecile Burton, the production did justice to Mr. Barrie's fine play. This was the third play Miss Burton has directed at Westport and was certainly the funniest and the best.

Just the scenery and art work, which was under the direction of Miss Beck, were well worth the price of a ticket.

The first and fourth acts were in the drawing-room of the Earl of Loam's house. The costumes worn in these acts were of the late 1800's.

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This year's *Herald* staff includes: left to right; bottom row, Jane Gooch, Oscar Casselman, Terry Ann Murphy; second row, Mary Hamilton, Phyllis Mallin, Shirley Hand, Mary Nichols, Nancy Conklin; third row, Eugene Pond, Jerry Gay.

Casselman Leads Herald Staff

The *Herald* staff, along with the *Crier* staff, was selected at the beginning of the school year. The *Herald* staff consists of seven girls and three boys.

During the past years the *Herald* staff has worked hard to produce an outstanding *Herald* for the students of Westport. This year they are preparing a *Herald* which will be even better than those of the past.

The *Herald* staff has many jobs, one of which is planning the layout for each page. Therefore, each member of the staff is given pages to plan for which they are responsible. One problem is the photography. It is necessary to have hundreds of pictures taken. Financing and getting the yearbook out on time will be two of the biggest problems.

Oscar Casselman is editor of the *Herald* staff for '57. His duties are

to assign the staff their pages, see that they have them in on time, and assist the rest of the staff. He also is responsible for the music department's pages in the yearbook.

His able assistant editor is Terry Ann Murphy, who is also responsible for the literary societies' pages.

Eugene Pond is the photographer for the *Herald* and also is responsible for the *Herald* staff's pictures.

Mary Hamilton is responsible for the articles on the senior class which include officers, pictures, senior ballot and activities.

Jerry Gay will cover all sports activities. These include football, basketball, track, coaches, and managers.

The underclassmen pages, which include the juniors, sophomores, freshmen and eighth graders, will be prepared by Nancy Conklin.

Mary Nichols will prepare the

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DELPHIANS HOLD SLUMBER PARTY

The Delphians had a slumber party, October 27, at the home of Joyce Asbell. There were 30 members there and a "wakeful" time was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The new members were the honored guests, and they were initiated during the "wee" small hours of the morning.

Christmas cards are being sold by the Delphians this year, so if anyone needs a supply of beautiful Christmas cards, please see one of the members.

On days when Westport has a game, we see students with badges on that say "Yea Team" or some other appropriate slogan. These badges are made by a committee of the Pep Club and can be obtained simply by coming to any of the pep assemblies that are held before school.

Stage and Screen was really busy the past month as they prepared for the play. They were in charge of all the hand props and a stage crew moved and changed the scenery between the acts of the play. They did a fine job and really helped to make the play a success.

Speech Arts, under the sponsorship of Miss Cecile Burton, is really going places this year. The club, after taking in many fine members this year, is trying to promote more interest in the field of speech through their programs which included such things as readings, pantomimes, and debates. The club is already looking forward to the annual Speech Arts reading and oration contest, which is held second semester.

The Future Teachers of America club was invited to attend a very interesting meeting at the Missouri State Teachers Meeting held in Kansas City last month. They were shown how to lead grade school children in singing. The F.T.A. elected state officers and then were treated to a very nice luncheon.

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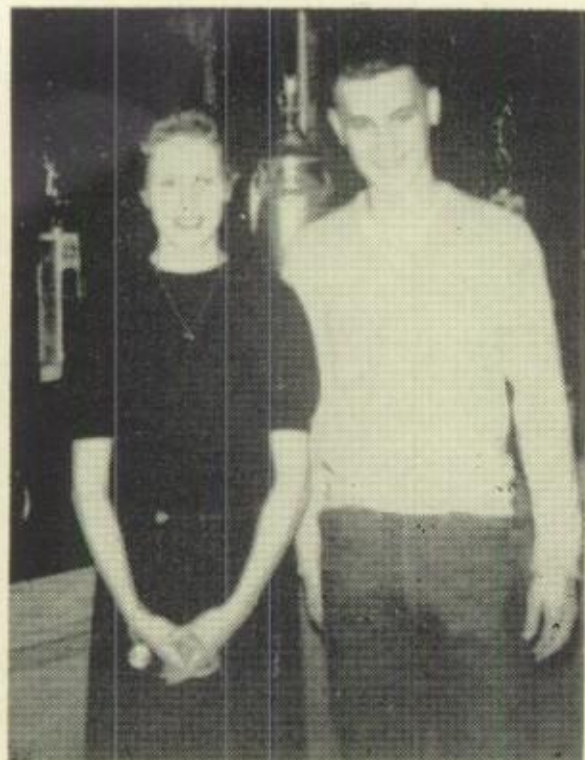
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This week's Tiger Twosome, Phyllis Mallin and John Ruf

We Nominate

"Will the meeting please come to order?" This is a frequent saying of this issue's Tiger Twosome. Both are the president of their literary society and are popular students. They are kept very busy with their many activities.

Aside from being president of Pundit, Phyllis Mallin is a varsity cheerleader for her second year. Phyllis has been vice-president of Spanish Club and secretary of the Future Teachers of America. She is on the *Herald* staff and is now working with the others planning the pages for the yearbook. Her other activities include working in the office second hour and being a member of Pep Club. She also holds a silver pin in the Honor Society.

Her favorite subject is English, and her favorite food is her mother's fried chicken. Phyllis is now planning to attend Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg where she will major in elementary education.

The masculine member of our twosome is John Ruf, President of Wilson Literary Society. He is the editor of the *Crier* and is kept very busy trying to get staff members to turn in their stories on time. John has been treasurer of Wilson and holds a silver pin in the Honor Society. He likes sports and somehow finds time to spend an occasional week-end hunting.

Nine To Represent Westport

His favorite foods are shrimp and pork chops, and his favorite subjects in school are mathematics and science. John would like to go into the field of chemical engineering, and has applied for an appointment to Annapolis. If these plans are not carried through, he will probably attend Junior college across the street.

Football Assembly Held

This year at the end of the football season for Westport the school had an assembly to honor the boys who honored themselves on the playing field.

Usually these honors are presented at a special party, including the parents of the players. It was changed this year to enable the school, as well as the parents, to enjoy the presentation of these hard earned and much welcomed honors.

Top honors were taken by Bruce Fitch, who was elected captain of the team and lettered as both linebacker and center.

Coach Keith presented these honors and wished the future varsity in a few years would resemble the great Oklahoma Sooners.

Bruce Fitch, representing the Tiger team, presented to Mr. D. H. Holloway a silver platter and to Mr. Sam Keith an engraved identification bracelet.

Parents Visit Westport

Open house for 1956 was held Tuesday night, November 20, at Westport. The evening's program consisted of songs by the Westport A Cappella Choir, a teaser for the fall play by the cast of the *Admirable Crichton*, and a skit that had been planned for the bond election by the first hour public speaking class. David Crooks introduced the numbers.

Mr. John Klepinger's eighth grade classes served punch and cookies to the open house guests. They bought the refreshments with money raised from a white elephant sale.

In the physics department Mr. Tillinghast had several demonstrations; projects of the students were shown in the industrial art classes.

STUDENT MAYOR AND OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

This year High School Day in City Hall will be held April 18, 1957. It is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

One hundred students from eleven high schools will serve in key positions of the city government. The students are selected somewhat like the city officials are selected. The number of offices to be held by students depends upon the enrollment of grades 10, 11, and 12.

The All-City Student Council selects 3 from the 10 nominees to run for the office of Mayor and Judges of the Municipal Court. On Febr. 7, 1957, students in grades 10, 11, and 12 will vote for the candidates of their choice.

Westport's enrollment from those three grades is 906. Therefore, on February 8, 1957, fifteen names will be sent in as applicants for appointments for offices.

Nine students from Westport will be selected to hold offices.

Police Of Westport

The monitors for this year were chosen by Mr. Dice at the beginning of the year. The job of monitoring is an important one as well as helpful. Some monitors are placed at each entrance of the school to check all incoming and outgoing students to make sure they have a pass. Other monitors are placed in the cafeteria to keep the lunch lines in order. The monitors for this year are as follows:

Carol Shibley, Dona Kiefer, Mary K. Hamarstrom, Monetia Stevens, Susan Simon, Sandra Williams, Linda Adams, Carolyn Balgot, Linda Nicks, Linda Nighswonger, Mickey Finn, Ilene O'Hara, Jane Pollock, Carolyn McCandless, Nancy Stanley, Lyla Snodgrass, Frances Smith, Joyce Koch, Jim Herbertson, Donald Smith, Jon Howell, David Izzard, Tom Seaway, Bill Miller, Fred Lohrengel, Bob Becker, John Poinler, Don Philgreen, Tom Stevinin, Bob Brewer, Bill Koch, Bill Gallup, Charles Bunnell, Luther Hale, James Seibert, Bob Dieselhoff, Ernest Taylor, James Arnold, and Jay Halsey.



Two new cars have been donated to the drivers education department. The Chevrolet in the top picture was donated by Sight Brothers. The Plymouth was donated by the Toedman Cab Company.

Drivers Ed. Receives New Cars

During the first of November, Westport driver's education department received two brand new 1957 model cars with dual controls for the use of the classes.

The Sight Brothers Motor Company presented Westport with a 1957 "210" Chevrolet. This two-tone blue Chevrolet is a four door model and is equipped with an automatic transmission. This automatic transmission will prove a pleasure to the students learning to drive under the direction of Mr. Ralph Patterson.

The other car, a 1957 Plymouth Savoy, was given to Westport by Toedman Cab Co. This car is a black four door model and has a standard transmission. This car will be used by Mr. Claude Baker's classes.

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ulate interest in high school driving courses.

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Three participants from each school in the three districts are eligible. The school officials select their participants.

The first prize is a scholarship of \$500.00 and the second prize is \$250.00. The money can be used at any college to cover any of the students' needs.

The preliminary test will be held February 16, 1957 at Westport. This test will cover attitudes and aptitude. The final exam will be held March 12, 1957 at the University of Kansas City. This test will consist of an interview, a book report, and a speech.

The Kansas City Wellesley Club will offer financial aid to a senior girl from this area who plans to enter Wellesley next fall. This year's fund is \$1000 which is used according to financial need. The winner of this award is expected to study for four years in liberal arts.

All applications and the interview should be completed by February 1, 1957.

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Choose Football Queen

The third annual football queen was crowned November 24, at the Football Tiger Den. The Westport varsity nominated and elected the queen and her two attendants. The queen for this year is Mary Ann Hamilton and the attendants are Jane Gooch and Shirley Loyd.

As they were announced, the attendants came forward with their escorts, Dick Kiehl and Jerry Bybee; and they were presented with yellow chrysanthemums. The queen was escorted to her throne by Bruce Fitch and was presented with two dozen red roses. She was crowned by Bruce Fitch.

The gym was decorated with paper footballs with the name of each football player on them. Each player was presented with a little football with his name painted on it.

It's Time For A Change

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semblies, school plays, musical productions, P.T.A. meetings, and a number of other type of meetings and assemblies take place in the auditorium.

Thus, our auditorium should present a nice appearance. In its present state the stage not only leaves a bad impression with the students, but also with people who visit here for public occasions.

Those who appreciate the true meaning of Westport and who want to be proud of her can only be ashamed of the present appearance of our auditorium. Isn't it time for a change?

This is the first in a series of articles which we hope will stimulate interest in obtaining new curtains.

Eight Westporters Become Eagle Scouts

In the Music Hall of Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium, 316 young men became Eagle Scouts on Sunday, October 28. Of these, eight represented Westport. These eight Eagle Scouts, Don Brockman, William Williams, Michael A. Miller, Kenneth A. Poush, Larry D. Holland, Richard Rose, W. H. Pike, and Daniel Sestak, worked for a considerable time to get this reward.

Under the Clock

Overheard in cafeteria: That test was marked so strictly that they took off points for having periods upside down.

One of the girls in study hall says her boy friend is so shy that his knees knock when she kisses him. This creates a smack-rattle sound which we think she ought to record and sell as a rock and roll record. With the money she'd make she could afford a better boyfriend.

The rumors about Elvis being drafted brought this thought into our minds: The way he hops, shakes and wriggles around, he'll make a hard target to hit.

Just the other night we saw an ad on television for a ladies' razor. Trouble is there aren't enough bearded ladies.

Since the era of the cowboy with shiny six guns is dying out slowly, we were wondering if in the future the kiddies would be watching movies about our hero Melvin with the Shiny Switchblade.

Benefit Dance For Football Equipment

A student benefit dance was held November 3, in the girls' gym. The donations of 50c a student were contributed to a fund that will buy a motion picture camera for the athletic departments.

Music for the dance was provided by Jim Brooks and his band composed of five other members, Phil Myles, Jerry Maxwell, Art Herman, Charles Cook, and Marilyn Almsberger.

In order to stimulate interest in the affair door prizes were donated by various merchants in this area. The total of 15 prizes including a wrist watch, camera, haircut, hose, ballpoint pens, and candy.

Proceeds from the dance reached only a total of about \$160. This amount is less than one-half the cost of a motion picture camera. In order to raise the full amount needed for this project other events are being planned.

I love the homework the teachers give,

The tests.

I hate the pretty girls who flirt,
The Pests!

I'm never late to classes, nor take
Any cuts.

I do my homework faithfully.
I'm nuts!

"My girl says she is going to leave me if I don't quit running around."

"That's too bad."

"Yeah, I'll miss her."

Plato once defined man as a "biped without feathers" and was affronted by a man who asked him if according to his definition wasn't a picked chicken a man? Though we're not philosophers, we all agree that we've known some men that were pretty big chickens.

Jerry: "May I join you Shirley?"

Shirley: "Heavens! Am I coming apart?"

Commerce Department Receives Equipment

Junior College transferred to Westport High School two dictaphone transcribing units, one dictating unit, and one shaving unit. With these, the business education department now has five transcribing units and three dictating units. These are being used by the office practice classes and by other students during their study hours.

So far 13 students have had some practice on these machines using their own free time.

To be employed as a dictaphone operator, the typist should be able to transcribe 125 lines per hour.

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table of contents, faculty page, and Tiger Den pages for the yearbook.

The departmental clubs, health and office assistants, and monitors will be covered by Phyllis Mallin.

Shirley Hand will be responsible for the Pep Club, cheerleaders, W Club, Honor Society, Student Council and COE pages.

Jane Gooch will be responsible for the queens of the literary societies, football queen, basketball queen, and Tiger Den queen.

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by
Max
Cooper

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"DO YOU LOVE ME?".....Johnny Brandon
"SLOW WALK".....Sil Austin
"I'M FREE".....Al Hibbler

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New Eighth Grade Elections

Mr. Fred Miller's morning classes' new officers are listed below:

President—Kenny Moseley
Vice-President—Marge Canle
Secretary—Carolyn Ellis
Treasurer—Carolyn Ellis

The afternoon class officers are as follows:

President—Mike Cummins
Vice-President—Sue Blankenship
Secretary—Deana Hawner
Treasurer—Ozzie McWilliams

These boys and girls are planning a trip to Lawrence on November 29.

Officers in Miss Besse Cannon's morning class are listed below:

President—Diane Gooch
Vice-President—Sandra Day
Assistant Secretary—Sally Kay
Recording Sec.—Diana Bentley.
Treasurer—George Reichel
Sgt-at-Arms—Allan Fleming

The new officers in Mr. T. H. Sicking's class are listed below:

President—Sandra Shubert
Vice-President—Bill Rice
Secretary—Pete Coyazo
Treasurer—Leatha Norton
Sgt-at-arms—Mike Kaiser
Reporter—Mae Charles Karter

These boys and girls have been tape recording some readings. They are writing their own scripts, directing and casting.

Mr. John Klepinger's boys and girls served punch and cookies at open house. The money to buy the punch and cookies was made through a white elephant sale.

Mrs. Florence Hawkins fourth hour class has been learning how to give new items or current events. Some are reading the newspaper for the first time.

Her sixth hour class elected new officers. They are listed below:

President—Max Shepherd
Vice-President—Gary Cowdrey
Secretary—Jeanette Walker
Treasurer—Dale Carney
Sgt-at arms—Marsha Johnson

Mrs. Hawkins seventh hour class has been giving talks on stories which give them a chance to create a special mood.

Her common learnings class made their monthly visit to the Westport Branch Library Wednesday, November 21. They provided themselves with ample reading for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Red Cross Prepares Gift Boxes

As the first of the three major Junior Red Cross activities of the year, the home rooms of Westport prepared fifty educational gift boxes for children in foreign countries.

These boxes contain pencils, crayons, compasses, protractors, small toys, dolls, handkerchiefs, combs, marbles, inexpensive bracelets, beads, sewing kits, and scarves.

Pencil cases of vividly-colored felt were made by the sewing classes of Miss Durborow and Mrs. Brody.

Letter enclosures are placed in each box indicating the kind of class, name of school and teacher. Each year many heart-warming replies are received from the recipients of these boxes.

Last year most of the letters came from Palestine. This year, so far, there have been six from Greece.

These were translated by the mother and grandmother of Nick Theoharis.

The children wrote thanking Westporters for the gifts and telling what a wonderful country America is. They have been learning about America in their schools.

Several rooms deserve extra praise for filling two boxes: 213, 312, and 208.

These gift boxes were kept on display in room 211 until after open house in order that many parents might see the fine work of Westport students in this activity.

Stevinin Has Title Role

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The stage for the second act was decorated to represent a wild tropical island. The actors were in various bedraggled costumes because in the story they had just been shipwrecked. The third act showed the island after the cast-aways had been there for about two years. The costumes were particularly good in this act. Everyone was dressed in animal skins and other materials which would be found on an island.

During the curtain call the cast presented a beautiful corsage to Miss Cecile Burton in appreciation of all her help.

We Give Thanks

In order to celebrate the Thanksgiving holidays, school was dismissed Thursday and Friday. The second from the last Thursday of November has been set aside every year that we might give thanks to God for the many blessing He has bestowed upon us during the last year.

Many of the students and teachers visited relatives and friends in other cities, while others spent quiet, peaceful days at home.

Members of the play cast spent all day Friday of their vacation rehearsing for the fall play, presented November 30 and December 1. Terry Ann Murphy, a senior at Westport, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and their children to Amarillo, Texas, for the holidays. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Miller's son, Fred, who is stationed there in the Air Force.

Former Westporters Join Torch and Scroll

Among the 14 students initiated into the Torch and Scroll during the evening of November 9 at Haag Hall were Lothar Krause and Beverly Goodbrake of Westport's class of '53. Membership in the Torch and Scroll, which is the honor society of the University of Kansas City, is awarded to students who have been enrolled at least two semesters and who have a high scholastic average.

The student activities director, Mrs. Christine Hogin, was made an honorary member.

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Wayde Named To All-Star Second Team

Managers Are Unsung Heroes

We nominate Westport's four football managers for the "unsung heroes of the year" award. These four, Dick Kiehl, Dick Hines, Roy Klein and John Cowdrey have worked hard this fall rendering every service possible to the Tigers before, during and after the games.

The main responsibility of the managers is taking care of uniforms. These must be washed and kept in top shape if the Tigers are to play at their best.

Besides these unenviable duties the managers often assist coach Keith along the sidelines as they watch for holes in the opposition's defense that are vulnerable to a Tiger attack.

Westport Tripped By Indians, 26-6

The Tigers wound up the Inter-scholastic League season November 8 when they lost to Southwest, 26-6, on the Southeast field.

The Westport line played a fine game, especially noteworthy was the performances of Bill Henry, Augie Ruf, Carl Hudson, and Bruce Fitch. Wayde Fredrickson returned to action after being sidelined by an injured ankle. Mike Staggs also saw limited duty. Mike was fresh off the injury list also.

Harry Wharton grabbed an Indian kickoff, early in the third quarter, and rambled 78 yards to the Indian 10 before being hauled down by the last Indian between him and the goal line. Harry's run produced more yardage than any other single effort.

Augie Ruf threw one beautiful block which really "knocked the war paint" off of a would-be Indian tackler.

Don't forget, Tiger fans, Westport plays De La Salle at De La Salle tonight, December 7, at 8 p.m.

WESTPORT'S VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

Wayde Fredrickson	25
Ken Ross	24
Dave Acuff	35
Wray Burris	22
Dick Cox	45
Dave Mettee	34
Roland Tucker	43
Brian Hostin	42
Dean Mitchell	33
Vance Morris	44
Andy Sandquist	32
Jay Bucher	23

THE TIGER'S FOOTBALL RECORD

Westport 12,	Rockhurst 31
Westport 12,	Rosedale 8
Westport 0,	Central 14
Westport 7,	East 7
Westport 7,	Lincoln 13
Westport 13,	Northeast 13
Westport 6,	Southwest 26
Westport 7,	Paseo 26

EAST NIPS TIGERS LATE

An East field goal in the final 5 seconds of play gave the Bears a 62-61 victory over Westport in a game played on the East court November 20.

East led almost all the way in the first half, sometimes by as much as eight points. The Tigers poured it on in the second half and quickly erased the deficit. It was a see-saw battle for the rest of the half, ending in a tie. The game-clinching tally came in an overtime period. Wayde Fredrickson was the man who was mainly responsible for the Tiger surge in the second half. Wayde netted 16 points in all to take scoring honors for the Tigers. Kenny Ross and Roland Tucker scored 10 points each.

Wayde also contributed some fine defensive play as he continually harrassed the opposition into making mistakes.

The Tiger "B" team ran over the East team 60-42.

Four Bengals Receive Honorable Mention

Despite a lack-lustre year in the victory column the Tigers have been honored by having five of their players named to the Inter-scholastic all-star teams.

Wayde Fredrickson won a berth on the second team. Wayde is the fine halfback who has been a triple threat in the Tiger backfield. Many of the coaches who gave their opinions about who should be on the all-star teams said Wayde probably would have been entitled to a first team position had he played every game. Wayde has been hampered by injuries much of the season.

Bruce Fitch, Vance Morris and Kenny Pollock were the linemen who received honorable mention. It was the line in particular which drew comments from the league coaches. They described the Tigers as the hardest-hitting squad in the league.

Herb Snedden also received honorable mention. Herb was in the Tiger backfield.

He was one of the most consistent ground-gainers for the Tigers.

Unfortunately all of the five all-stars are seniors and will graduate this spring. We expect to see Westport well-represented on next year's all-star selections. Particularly bright are the prospects of Mike Staggs, Larry Holland, Karl Hudson, Andy Sandquist and Ray Burris. These five will be joined by many boys now gaining experience on the second and freshmen teams to make next year's Tiger team one of the best in recent years.

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	T	P	Op.
Southeast	6	0	0	249	26
Central	5	1	0	113	47
Southwest	4	1	1	114	57
Northeast	2	2	2	89	73
East	2	3	1	72	115
Paseo	2	3	1	70	103
Lincoln	2	3	1	53	135
Westport	0	4	2	40	112
Manual	0	6	0	24	161

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Fredrickson Heads Senior Class Hughes, Staggs, and Osterstrom Head Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman Classes Respectively

Once again the Senior Class of '57 has demonstrated its confidence in Wayde Fredrickson by electing him president of the class for the third time. He was president of his class in both his eighth grade and his freshman years. The able president of our student council, John Stackhouse, was chosen to be the vice-president. The secretary is also a very active member of the class. He is Tom Stevinin. Jeff Sheldon has been elected to hold down the very responsible job of treasurer. The only girl among the top five is Nancy Conklin, who is sergeant-at-arms. The business committee is composed of Heather Johnson, Donald Philgreen, Bobbie Shipman, and Betty McNaughton.

Don Hughes has been chosen to

lead the Junior Class. Working with him as vice-president is Marla Griem. The secretary is Rhoda Blatt and the treasurer is Myra Mather. Mike Welch is the class's sergeant-at-arms. Chosen for the business committee are Connie Bonduant, Anna Coughenour, Stanley Gann, David Hollar and Karen Short.

The sophomores have chosen as their president Mike Staggs. Mary Kay Hamarstrom competently fills the position of vice-president. As secretary the sophomores chose Barbara Combs, and as treasurer, Larry Seale. Sergeant-at-arms is Marilyn Boone. The business committee is John Howell, Roy Kline, Ann Rueckert and Rodney Thompson.

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Six Nominated For All-City Mayor For a Day

True Reaches City Finals

An assembly was held Thursday, December 6, to hear candidates for Mayor for a Day from Westport. Five seniors and one junior took part. The six candidates were Marybeth True, Tom Stevinin, Al Guilford, Ronnie Philgreen, Heather Johnson, and John Stackhouse.

Marybeth True's platform was a three-plank program. Her first step was to have an all-city talent show. The second idea was to have a fairer rental scale for the Municipal Auditorium. Her third and last step was help for the Hungarian refugees. The teenagers of Kansas City could sponsor a Hungarian family.

Tommy Stevinin used a three-plank platform too. His three steps were to obtain recreational centers for all school districts, the creation of a summer employment bureau, and equality for all in the Kansas City schools.

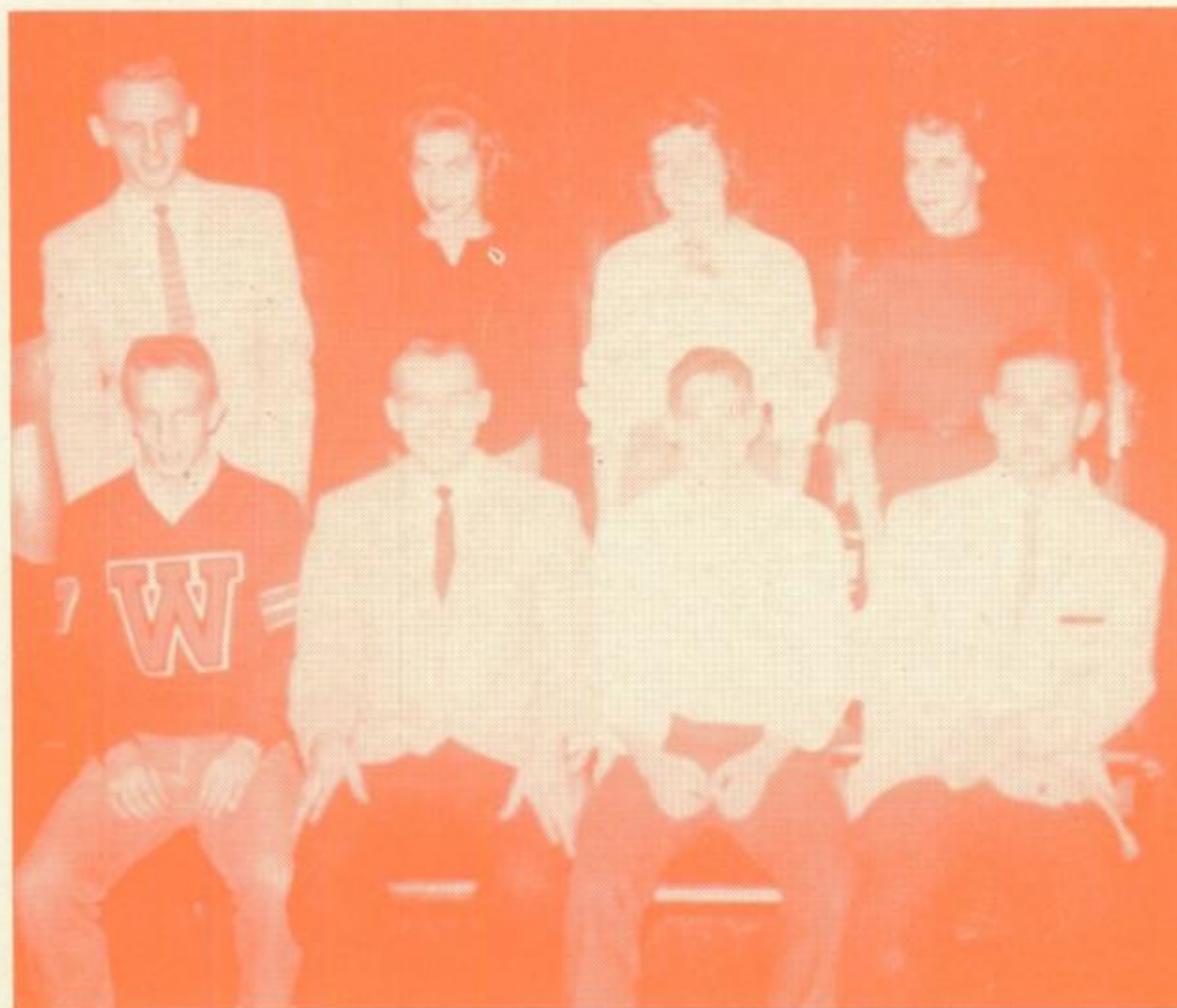
John Stackhouse put forth the idea for not just one day for high school day at City Hall, but a few hours each month for better representation.

Ronnie Philgreen spoke out for true representation and methods to uphold Westport's good name.

Heather Johnson called for the balancing of the budget, facilities, and representation. To help balance the budget, the forthcoming earnings tax could be used—if the earning tax is voted for by the adults of Kansas City. She also pointed out that Westport is the only school without its own swimming pool in Kansas City, one of two schools without elevators, and one of two schools without an athletic field.

After the assembly, the election of

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Senior Class Officers: left to right—bottom row; Jeffrey Sheldon, John Stackhouse, Wayde Fredrickson, and Tom Stevinin. Top row; Don Philgreen, Bobbie Shipman, Betty McNaughton, and Nancy Conklin. Not shown: Heather Johnson.

Think and Act

By Larry Morgan

As was noted in the last issue, the stage curtains at Westport are in bad shape. It is proper that something be done to improve the situation.

The first thing that comes to mind is cleaning. However, cleaning won't remove the holes and ripped places, and the last time this expensive operation was done it resulted in shrinkage of the curtains. Anymore patching of torn spots will have our curtains looking like a patch quilt.

The most satisfactory way of solving this problem is to buy new curtains. The cyclorama, which forms the backdrop for the stage, is of primary interest because it is the worst looking of the curtains, but it would be nice if we could have a new house curtain also.

The big problem involved in getting these curtains is money. The board of education is supposed to take care of the material needs of the schools. When something is needed for the school, requisitions are sent to the board and they subsequently supply it.

Our requisitions for stage curtains have fallen on deaf ears for so long that it has become a fruitless effort for Mr. D. H. Holloway, our principal, to send in such a requisition.

Whenever desks or some other articles for the school's use have been requested, they have been supplied within a reasonable time. Yet our requisitions for stage curtains have never been fulfilled. If we can have these other things why can't we have stage curtains? The patrons of Westport have supported the schools and should receive more benefits from their support.

Perhaps a student or a group of students, representing Westport, could be sent to the board of education. The student council and the P.T.A. could probably do something toward acquiring new stage curtains through the usual channels.

When you go home over the holidays consider these questions seriously: Why can't we have new curtains? How can we get new curtains? What shall we do to get new curtains?

Think and act!

Societies Plan Holiday Activities

Many of the literary society have made plans for parties and special events to take place near the end of 1956.

Dana, Pundit, and Promethean

have a caroling party planned for December 17. Pundit and Wilson are going on a joint ice skating party December 28. Promethean has planned a party for December 16 at Sharon Bergman's house. The society will also adopt a family with several children for Christmas.

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Westport Receives Books

The John L. Shouse Memorial Fund was established April 4, 1950, by students who wished to honor Mr. John L. Shouse, Principal of Westport from 1913 to 1929. This fund, which is invested in the Farm and Home Building and Loan Association, is controlled by the principal of Westport, Mr. D. H. Holloway. Every November, Mr. Holloway draws \$20.00 from the fund to buy books for Westport's library. The books are selected on the basis of instructiveness, interest and student popularity.

Miss Maurine Fairweather, the librarian, is aided each year by a committee of two seniors and two juniors in selecting additions for the library. Jane Gooch and Bob Dakey, seniors, and Al Guilford and Judy Wolthman, juniors, helped make the selections for 1957 which are listed below.

Stories From Shakespeare, Marchette Chute.

Seven Wonders of the World, Thomas Sowell

An Illustrated History of Science, Taylor F. Sherwood

Profiles in Courage, Kennedy

The book plate on the inside cover of the books bought by this fund was designed by Mary Lou Hargess, '51. This design was chosen from several entries.

Eighth Graders Hold Play

December 5, Miss Cannon's common learnings classes, both morning and afternoon, presented a play for the rest of the eighth grade and eighth grade parents. The play, concerning the great Plains, was planned by the students of her classes who got the information needed from their history book.

The play had three acts. The first act showed the Indians roaming the plains. A violin and piano solo was presented during this act by Gary Grantham and Larry Pickering. The second act dealt with cowboys. During this act, songs were sung by them. A square dance was presented during the third act by the third group of characters, the farmers.

The Mistress of Ceremonies was Diane Gooch.



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Jane Gooch and Kenny Pollock

We Nominate

Our Tiger Twosome for this issue is two of Westport's most outstanding seniors. They are Jane Gooch and Kenny Pollock.

Jane is a member of Promethean Literary Society of which she is Inter-Society representative. She is treasurer of Pep Club and a member of Delphians. She is on the Tiger Den committee, and is a student council representative. She was a Junior Red Cross representative in her junior year. She is a member of the Honor Society for which she has been awarded the silver pin.

This year Jane is a cheerleader. She was elected Best Personality on the Senior Ballot and was also Football-Queen attendant. She is a member of the *Herald* staff helping prepare several pages of the yearbook.

Her favorite food is steak. Jane said what she really enjoys doing is listening to Errol Garner records at 4420 Pennsylvania. (Guess who lives there!)

When she graduates, she plans to attend Tulsa University. She wants to be a physical education teacher.

Ken Pollock is a member of

Wilson Literary Society. In his sophomore year he won first place in the Literary Contest for his poem, "Man Without a Head." He has been a student council representative and has been awarded the bronze pin by the Honor Society.

His favorite subject is physical education. Ken also enjoys eating chocolate cake with chocolate icing. He has been on the varsity football team for two years. This year he was given Honorable Mention on the All-City football team.

He was on the Tiger Den Committee and has been a student council representative. He also was secretary of "W" Club.

Opportunities For Youths

The General Motors Corporation has a program, now entering its third year, which provides 400 scholarships to high school seniors who want to go to college. There are two plans under this program—the College Plan and the National Scholarship Plan. Under the College Plan 300 four-year scholarships are awarded each year by private and public colleges from funds provided by General Motors. Applications should be made directly to the college which you wish to attend. See the counselor for a list of the colleges which grant these scholarships. 100 scholarships are available each year for four years in the college or university of your choice. The applicants for these scholarships must take a competitive examination. Under both plans the awards will range from \$200 to \$2,000 a year.

The fifth annual Alfred P. Sloan National Scholarship Program awards some 57 scholarships each year. These are offered to boys, and are administered by thirteen of America's leading institutions of high learning. Students can qualify at any one of six technological institutions or seven colleges of liberal arts and sciences. The individual awards range from an honorary \$200 per year for students not needing financial assistance up to a maximum of \$2000 per year depending upon demonstrated need. Awards will be renewed each year provided the student continues to show evidence of development of those qualities of mind and personality which

are characteristic of leadership and provided he has satisfied the standards of the institution in which he is enrolled.

The University of Kansas grants scholarships under two programs for out-of-state students. Each year approximately 200 women and 250 men receive scholarships through Scholarship Hall Awards. The estimated value of this scholarship is \$300 per year, which results from cooperative working and living. General scholarships are also offered by the University of Kansas. These usually consist of cash awards usually in the amount of \$200. These are based on need, merit, and personal qualities.

Applications for these, and for any other scholarships should be made immediately.

Students Donate Gifts

On Friday, December 29, the Christmas Tiger Den will be held at Westport. This Tiger Den will honor as its guests about 25 orphans from the City Union Mission Orphanage. Gifts will be given to the children before Tiger Den in the auditorium by Santa Claus. These gifts will be given by students of Westport. After the gifts are given, the regular Tiger Den will begin. The girls gym will be decorated for this occasion.

Christmas Assembly Held

The annual Christmas Assembly was held on December 12 in the auditorium. The same program was held the night before for the parents and friends. The Girl's Glee Club, the Choir, the orchestra, and a few other students took part in this assembly.

The poem, "The Joys of Christmas," was written by Mrs. Spring. The poem had five parts. It was read by five students. After each part, songs were sung that suited that part of the poem. The readers were: Mike Welch, Mary Webb, Carol Marshal, Judy Wohltman, and Ronald Philgreen.

One of the songs that was sung by the Glee Club was "Song of Hope." The Choir sang "O Come, O Come Emmanuel." The sextette sang "Christmas Night", and together the Glee Club and the Choir sang "Hallelujah Chorus" and "Joy to the World."

Dear Santa:

The boys and girls of Westport have asked me to write to you and tell you some of their wants and needs.

First of all, more than anything, the newswriting class wants a "Charitable teacher." Then Jeff Sheldon would like you to move a certain college to Kansas City. Bobbie Shipman would like to know where a good pawn shop is for cashmere sweaters. Nick Theoharis wants a Pundit crest while Jim Herbertson didn't ask for a thing. Donna Dodds won't confess to anybody, but, you know what she wants; and Betty McNaughton would like to get off the flag-pole. Anybody know a good transcriber?? Jerry Bybee has what he wants while Heather Johnson is asking for more room for all her clothes. All John Cowdrey is asking is that a certain girl to be a one-man woman. Then, Fred Brenston is asking for everybody to come to a certain shoe store so he can get rich fast. Mary Page only wants a diamond ring to go on her finger. Pat Wilson is requesting a pomeranian to help pass the time of day and Gary Kee wants somebody to do his homework because Cherlyn absolutely refuses. Kenny Pollock just couldn't think of a thing because he thinks he has everything. John Stackhouse would like a papliocarligenusnigrescensalbaliniap - ropeedtrenitalibusalarum for his collection. Merry Krause couldn't think of a thing she wanted while Faylynn Dyer wants you. She thinks your cute. Harry Whar-ton is asking for a booklet on "How to Dance."

Dick Kiehl is asking for a pair of elevated shoes while Bob Becker is willing to settle for somebody to listen to his corney jokes. Pam Izard would like a purple and white jacket and Linda Griesel already has one. Sue Lee, you name it, she wants it, but Leon Hubbard would like one super-duper vitamin pill so he can grow big and strong like Augie Ruf. All Joyce Brown is asking for is an honorable discharge from the army (?)

Love Wesger.

Senior Ballot Returns

Thirty-two outstanding seniors were selected by this years senior class for Westport's traditional Senior Ballot. Because of their many friends, John Stackhouse and Donna Dodds were elected **Most Popular**. Their athletic ability and sportmanship made Wayde Fredrickson and Joyce Asbell naturals for the place of **Best Athletes**. Excelling in many fields is a quality which enabled Ronald Philgreen and Heather Johnson to be elected **Most Likly to Succeed**. Rhythm and lots of pep were the determining factors when Haskell Fisher and Mary Nichols were selected as **Best Dancers**. Hard work and sincere efforts on the part of Dave Acuff and Nancy Conklin were rewarded by being selected the Seniors who have **Done the Most** for Westport. Typical of Bill Henry and Jane Gooch are their friendly "Hi's and cherry smiles. It's easy to see why they were elected **Best Personalities**. It's certainly obvious why Mary Hamilton and Vance Moris were chosen as those two having the **Best Figure and Physic**. Outstanding scholastic ability was what prompted the class to elect Mary Webb and Jerry Walker as the **Best Students**.

Representing the majority of seniors were those elected **Most Typical**, Bruce Fitch and Merry Krause Sweet and nice are the perfect adjectives to describe the **Nicest Boy**, Herb Snedden, and the **Sweetest Girl**, Kathleen Brown. Bobbe Shipman certainly knows how to catch the guys and Bob Becker has girls swooning over him by the dozens. That's why they were chosen **Flirt** and **Casanova**.

Look for one and you'll find the other. Who, why the **Best Known couple**, Wayde Fredrickson and Kathleen Brown. If You saw Marybeth True and Tom Stevenin in the fall play you'll certainly know why these talented two were chosen **Best Actress and Actor**. The senior class agreed that Dawn Justus is the **Cutest Girl** and Kenny Pollock the **Handsomest Boy** seen in the halls of Westport. **Comedienne and Comedian**, Carol Nicholson and Jim Herbertson are a pair that always leave you laughing. Always looking like they just stepped out of a fashion magazine is a characteristic that made Janis Blackwell and Dick Kiehl just right to be chosen **Best Dressed**.

Colleges Visit Westport

College-Career Day at Westport was held November 29, during hours six and seven. At this time the juniors and seniors were given helpful advice in how to plan for the future.

The event was divided into two sections which enabled the students who are going to college, and the students who are planning to work immediately following graduation, a chance to talk with our visitors and to ask questions. The students who attended the college program were able to speak with the representatives from the colleges and universities of their choice. From these representatives, upperclassmen were able to learn about scholarships, tuitions, curriculum, and life on the various campuses. During the first period, students talked with representatives of the school of their first choice. At the second

period they went to the school of their second choice, and during the third period they were free to visit another school or to go back to the one of their first choice.

Five speakers were present to discuss the business world with students who are not planning to attend college. These representatives were Mr. G. M. Wilson, Manager of the J. C. Penny Store at 3105 Troost; Mrs. E. Marshall, the Director of Nurses at Trinity Hospital; Mrs. Kuhn from the Hallmark Cards Company; Mrs. Lucille Murray from the Practical Nursing Program in the Kansas City area; and Mr. B. Baker, the Training Director of the Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Commission. The comments and suggestions of these people can be of great value in the business world.

College-Career Day is a wonderful opportunity which should enable students to better plan their future.

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Mary Hamilton, Football Queen, and Bruce Fitch, Football Captain.

Tiger Tails

Now is the season for Santa Claus, snow, Christmas trees, holly wreaths, and those sneaky fellows with bunches of mistletoe.

After seeing some of the student nurses coming out of the hospitals, we're pretty well in the notion of becoming student patients.

Our alumni must be given credit for one thing: they managed to get out of the place.

Isn't it uncanny the way people will tromp around on your important English theme when you drop it in the halls, then pick up a piece of scrap paper you've dropped?

If Santa had better management, his elves wouldn't have to rush at the end of the year.

If you don't believe life is hectic, just try to shop downtown some time before Christmas.

This is the time of the year that we'll all be shaking hands and congratulating the old grads for havign the courage to come back.

Cousin Alvin is beginning to worry. Every year when the snow gets deep enough for sledding, his parents encourage him to tie his sled onto the back of a truck.

The only thing that bothers Santa this year is where he's going to get enough Elvis Presley's for all the girls.

Warning: There are only four more days left before you can do your last minute shopping.

The only bad thing about putting candles on a Chistmas tree is that it smudges up the ceiling when the tree catches on fire.

Wesger leaves you with his warm and friendly wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Under the Clock

Hi Gang! Well, it looks like the Christmas season has finally arrived. A good thought to remember is: Give presents you would like to keep, and yule have a Merry Christmas.

Blessings on thee, teen-age girl,
Hair askew, without a curl!
With the turned-up pantaloons,
And thy merry whistled tunes;
With thy shirt of dirty hue
Stolen from thy father, too;
With the freckles on thy face,
Shining out with jaunty grace;
From my heart I give thee joy,—
Thou certainly shouldst have been
a boy!

(Stolen)

A group of Westporters were asked the following questions: What would you do with a Slitteome if you had one? The following were given as answers:

CAROL NICHOLSON: I'd hit Bob Becker over the head with it.

MR. MILES: I'd give it to Miss Lynds. She knows what to do with everything.

JIM CARRAS: I'd take it to a pawn shop and see what I could get for it.

SHARON HINTON: I'd take it to Mr. King's class and give a show and tell speech on it.

WHITEY PROTHE: Dissolve it in acid.

PAT WILSON: I'd keep it, hoping that it would make me prettier.

JIM WILLETE: Eat it! (I'm always hungry).

Incidently Slitteome unscrambled means "Mistletoe".

CLASS OFFICERS (Continued from Page 1)

The freshman class made a very wise choice when Peggy Osterstrom was elected president. An equally fine choice was that of the vice-president, Tom Stites. The secretary is Carmen Avila and for the position of treasurer was chosen Carol Ruf. The sergeant-at-arms is Richard Rose. The business committee is Bruce Becker, Carol South, Anna Easter, and Janet Kreidemacher.

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Mayor For A Day

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Westport's candidates was held. Westport's candidate in the race will be Marybeth True. Westport's three councilmen will be Tommy Stevenin, Heather Johnson, and John Stackhouse.

Marybeth True gave a speech before the All-City Student Council December 10, along with the candidates from each of the other participating high schools. The All-City Student Council chose three from that group to be the finalists. The Westport candidate, Marybeth True is one of the final candidates and will campaign at the other schools.

Don't feel bad about taking a present back to exchange it, you'll see your friends exchanging the presents you gave them.

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Annual Homecoming

This year, as in years past, Westport will hold its annual Christmas Homecoming.

Annual Homecoming is when the alumni of Westport return to her halls with their families and friends to visit.

Many of the alumni come from colleges such as Junior College, Yale, Harvard, K. State, Missouri University, and numerous other places. Others come from various businesses, organizations, and hospitals throughout the greater Kansas City area.

The annual Homecoming Christmas assembly enables many of the alumni to make talks about their college, career, or about themselves and what has happened to them in the last year.

Westport feels honored to have her alumni return year after year for these events.

Faculty Game

The Westport second team defeated the combined teams of the Tiger varsity and faculty in a game which featured sparkling shooting, flawless floor-play, beautiful ball-control and a brand of horseplay that is unexcelled, anywhere.

The faculty played the first quarter and was trailing the second team by a goodly margin at the end of the quarter. The varsity came in at this juncture and immediately began closing the gap. The "old pros" returned to the game in the 3rd quarter, confident that they could teach "these pipsqueaks" a lesson or two on how basketball is played in the more elite circles. The second team learned their lesson well and took a commanding lead which even the varsity could not erase when they returned in the fourth quarter.

The score? Well, to quote Grantland Rice, "When the last great scorer comes to write against your name, it's not whether you won or lost, but how you played the game." And how they played that game!

Westport Welcomes Alumni

Westport certainly isn't lacking in famous alumni. In the field of science we have Doctor Wilson J. Frank, a nuclear physicist at the University of California; Doctor Albert J. Kahn, a pioneer in the development of the atomic bomb; Edward N. Skomal, physicist for the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.; and Doctor Albert Doerschuk, a biological chemist at Lederle Laboratories.

In the field of the arts, towards which Westporters have leaned more heavily, are Martha Schoot, a stage actress; Stuart Chaney, a stage decorator; Robin Humphrey, an actress; Rosalla Hightower, a ballet star; and Leroy MacMorris, an artist.

Those in the musical world are Robert Higgins, who is with Lawrence Spivak's Band; Leon Cox, who is with Gene Krupa's Band; Jack Riley, Jr., head of a record company and an orchestra leader; Edmund Hayes, composer; Marlys Ann Walters, concert soprano; Shirley Weaver, Metropolitan Opera; Glenn Darwin, concert baritone; Thomas Hayward, Metropolitan Opera tenor; and Bruce Joseph, piano and harpsichord artist-arranger-composer.

Alumni with the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra are Carl Douglas, Graham Hamrick, Stanley Hoffman, Irving Hudnall, Joe Lefkowitz, Robert Luyben, Nancy Moore, Martin Pierson, Barbara Potter, and Frank Turville.

Here is a list of where some of our grads go to college:

Kansas City Junior College

1956 Timothy Shoemaker
1956 Pat Stone
1956 Fred Fitch
1956 Dave Ruf
1956 Lari Nichols
1956 Kenny Koster
1956 Jeannac Matteson
1956 Rogers Turrentine
1956 Gary Gardner
1955 Dick Campbell
1955 Sondra Ramsey
1955 Ronnie Field
1955 Russell Segner
1955 Jim Jarvis
1955 Jim Thulin
1955 Bob Myer
1955 Chris Ruf

1955 Hank Ruf
1955 Jake Ruf
1955 Eddie Fisher
1955 Leonard Carr

The University of Kansas City

1955 Waymon Elledge
1956 John Mitchell
1956 Keytha Sharp
1956 Jerry Slonecker
1956 Frank Connors
1955 Bob Vegiard
1954 Dan Jeter
1954 Larry Goetz

Kansas University, Lawrence, Kan.

1956 Earl Burt
1956 Howard Barnum
1956 Douglas Schlatter
1955 Gene Vandegrift
1955 Bob Klein
1955 Lucretia Gable
1955 Jolene Hammons
1955 Connie Motes
1955 Nancy Johanning
1955 Vicky Jacobs

Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg

1956 Vicky Bowen
1956 Paula Bruce
1956 Jo Ann Coyle
1953 Sue Jarvis
1949 Garner Harper

Southwest Missouri State

1956 Bob Mace
1956 Marvin Braden
1956 Charles White
1956 Fred Redd
1956 Bill Weber

Drury College, Springfield, Mo.

1956 Margaret Morsinkhoff
1956 Alice Trigg
1955 Arlene Yadon
1955 Barbara O'Connor
1954 Florence Snidow

Yale University, Cambridge, Mass.

1955 Gary Teagarden
1953 John Foreman

Rice Institute of Technology

1956 John Filson

Iowa State

1956 James Walker

West Point

1954 Mike Jones
1952 Don Stackhouse

East Texas University

1954 Don Ross

Texas State College for Women

1953 Helen Ruf

Tulsa University

1956 Joe Samuels

Tigers Blast Rockets

The Westport Tigers, in their usual slow-starting style, spotted Redemptorist a 9-8 first quarter lead and then came roaring back to pin a 38-32 setback on the Rockets.

Kenny Ross's 13 points took scoring honors. Roland Tucker hit a hot streak in the second quarter and poured in four field goals to become runnerup with 8 points. The Tigers hit 55% of their free throws. Kenny Ross netted 5 out of seven from the charity line. Dave Burris hit three out of four. Wray Burris had a perfect night at the free throw line hitting two out of two.

Redemptorist				Westport			
	G	FT	F		G	FT	F
Walker	3	5	3	Acuff	0	3	2
Arreq'in	0	0	0	Mitchell	0	0	2
Fitzge'ld	1	0	0	Ross	4	5	4
Boyd	1	5	4	Sandquist	0	1	1
Shernh't	3	1	2	Cox	0	0	2
Rodrig'z	0	2	1	Tucker	4	0	0
Marnez	2	1	2	Burris	2	2	5
Totals	10	14	15	Mettee	1	0	1
				Fredri'k'n	2	1	3
				Bucher	0	0	0
				Totals	13	12	17
Redemptorist				9	3	12	8—32
Westport				8	11	6	10—38

Tigers Roar Past Hawklets

The Westport Tigers really went hawk hunting when they de-feathered the Rockhurst Hawklets 58-47.

Dave Mettee was high point man scoring 15 points, with Kenny Ross close at his heels talling 13. Dean Mitchell scored five decisive points in the few minutes he played during the second half.

This was the first time in the past several years that the Tigers won an unquestionable victory over the Hawklets.

Westport took the lead at the beginning of the game and lost it only once through this battle of the giants. This was undoubtedly Westport's hardest fought games,, and most wanted victory up to this point.

THE BOX SCORE						
Rockhurst				Westport		
	G	FT	F		G	FT F
Bernh't	1	2	3	Acuff	1	0 1
Price	4	0	4	Mitchell	1	3 2
Sullivan	0	0	1	Ross	3	7 2



Two Tigers, Roland Tucker and Dave Mettee, go after the ball as the helpless Hawklets stand by and watch.

Selzer	2	3	2	Sandquist	2	1	1
Kelley	1	2	2	Cox	0	0	1
Craig	5	3	5	Tucker	1	2	1
Sullivan	2	3	2	Bucher	0	0	1
Whitaker	2	0	2	Fredri'ks'n	5	2	2
Ficken	0	0	3	Mettee	7	1	3
Totals	17	13	24	Totals	20	16	14

Girls' Gym Class Elects New Officers

Miss Stueck's first hour gym class elected new officers. It elected Judy Bruce as class leader and Sharon McGee as assistant leader. The squad leaders elected are Vickie Mathis, Janice Hill, Emma Lu Mills and Diana Lahoff. The officers stepping out of office are as follows:

Carol Kupka, class leader; Sharon Scribner, Assistant leader; Sharon Poe, Nancy Frazier, Beverly Sorenson and Frances Freeman, squad leaders.

Westport Cools Cadet Cagers

The Tigers continued their winning ways Friday, December 7, when they trounced De La Salle, 48-34.

The Cadets couldn't compete with the Tiger stars, Wayde Fredrickson, Kenny Ross and Dave Acuff. The terrible threesome netted totals of 12, 11, and 10 respectively. The Tigers found the rebounding help they needed in Dick Cox who was grabbing balls off the backboard all night.

The Tigers meet their first Interscholastic League foe tonight when they play Van Horn at Van Horn.

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Holloway Leaves Westport 28 Years of Service Ended



D. H. Holloway

Assembly Honors D. H. Holloway

January 4, at 9:00 A. M. the student Council presented an assembly honoring our retiring principal, Mr. D. H. Holloway. The chairman of the assembly was Mr. King. As he pointed out, the chairman of assemblies usually is a student but this occasion was great enough to warrant a teacher. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. George Keenan, played several numbers, the most notable was a medley of Stephen Foster melodies. Mr. Holloway particularly enjoys the works of Foster.

Toasts were given to Mr. Holloway by each of the class presidents. Peggy Osterstrom, representing the freshmen; Mike Staggs, the sophomores; Don Hughes, the juniors; and Wayde Frederickson, the seniors.

Talks were given by alumni telling of what Mr. Holloway has done for Westport in different periods. Mr. David Skeer told of 1930's, Mr. Kenneth Bigus recalled the influence of Mr. Holloway in the 1940's and Waymon Elledge spoke of the 1950's. A tape record-

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Mr. D. H. Holloway, principal of Westport High School, will retire from his position on January 25 after 28 years of service to Westport. Although he does not wish to retire, it is compulsory at 70. He will be succeeded by Dr. R. A. Ball, Assistant Dean of Junior College.

After retirement, Mr. Holloway plans to go to Vero Beach, Florida where they have three lots of land. Although he has no particular plans, he will build a house of some type on one of the lots and perhaps rent

the other two. As Mr. Holloway himself said, "I will probably clear out underbrush and cut trees on the lots," as he did last summer when he was down there.

Not to be overlooked is the ocean which is nearby. It will afford chances for swimming, boating, and deep-sea fishing.

As would be expected from his 50 years in education, Mr. Holloway hopes to help in the schools there and perhaps do a little part time teaching in the fields of mathematics and social studies.

Mr. Holloway was born on a Grundy County farm in Northern Missouri. At the age of ten he moved to Southern Missouri where the educational facilities weren't as good as in the north. As Mr. Holloway recalls it, the conditions were poorer and school only lasted three months a year. What little material that was available for study was memorized because of its relative value. He can still recite poetry he learned at these schools. Because of his desire to learn and the shortness of the school year, Mr. Holloway was allowed to attend a school in the adjoining school district.

After attending the rural schools he entered the Old Stanbury normal school at the age of 17. When he was through with his training there, he taught at a rural school in Douglas County for four years. The following two years he was the principal of a two room school in Helena, Missouri.

When he graduated from the Teacher's College at Warrensburg in 1912, he became the superintendent of schools in Maysville, Missouri for three years. While he was there, he stayed at the home of Mrs. G. V. Bourette's parents.

He next enrolled in the University of Missouri where he acquired

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Westport Acquires New Principal

The Kansas City Board of Education recently appointed a new principal for Westport high school to succeed Mr. D. H. Holloway who will retire at the end of the semester. The new principal will be Dr. Richard A. Ball who has been the assistant dean and director of admissions at Junior College since 1946.



Dr. H. A. Ball

Dr. Ball was born on a farm in Pike County, Missouri, and attended a one room school through the eighth grade. His transportation to high school was via horseback.

Dr. Ball received his bachelor's de-

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True Reaches Final

One of Three Finalists

Sometime during the second week in December, each of the ten public high schools of Kansas City elected a "Mayor for a Day" candidate. Chosen as Westport's candidate was Marybeth True, a senior. Each of the schools sent their candidate to a meeting of the All-City Student Council. All ten of the candidates gave a three minute speech explaining their platforms. The council then voted and the three chosen were Marybeth True, Westport, Ernest Adleman, Southeast, and Marvin Brenner, Southwest. This is the first time in several years that Westport has had a candidate among the top three.



Marybeth True

These three will be in an assembly at each school. Their student campaign manager will introduce them in a three minute speech and then they will present their platform in a 5 minute speech. The students will cast their ballot for

their favorite. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes will be the student mayor.

Ronald Philgreen, senior, is Marybeth's campaign manager and will present her to each school.

Grads Visit Westport

Westport held its sixty-fourth annual homecoming assembly Friday, December 21, 1956

It has been Westport's custom to have homecoming the day preceding the Christmas holidays so that more alumni can attend.

Wayde Fredrickson, senior class president, welcomed the guests and students to the assembly.

The master of ceremonies was Waymon Elledge, president of the class of '56. Following Waymon's introductory speech, the Roll Call of classes was held. The alumni introduced themselves as their class was called.

Responses were given by a few alumni. Keytha Sharp, Lillian Bowser, Gary Teegarden, and Harry Jenks, Jr., were a few.

Harry Jenks, Jr., class of '36, played several selections on the piano. Mr. Jenks is an organist-pianist on a local television station.

The Alumni Choir, under the direction of Mr. Harling Spring, sang their traditional "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and a few carols in which they were joined by the audience.

Tom Stevenin gave a farewell speech to Mr. D. H. Holloway, Westport's retiring principal.

The assembly was closed with the singing of the Alma Mater.

Societies Prepare For Dance

The inter-society formal dance will be held this year on February 16, at the Hotel Continental. This is one of Westport's bigger dances of the year.

Entertainment by the new members was provided at the last meeting of DANA LITERARY SOCIETY. Those participating were: Sharon Hinton, Nancy Shepherd, Lillian Young, Linda Bethke, and Ellen Welcher. New officers and beauty queen will be elected at the next meeting.

Jackets for new members were discussed at PUNDIT LITERARY SOCIETY'S meeting. Wilson-Pundit ice skating party was a success!

PROMETHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY elected their beauty queen and beau brummel. They are: Vance Morris, senior-beau brummel; Heather Johnson, senior-beauty queen

BROWNING LITERARY SOCIETY held it's regular meeting. Entertainment was provided by Jerry Rutter and Larry Morgan. Refreshments were served by Tom Stevenin, the out-going president.

They will hold their elections next meeting. The beauty queen will be chosen at a later date.

Band officers were elected. They are as follows:

President — Ronald Philgreen; Vice-President — Charlie Schlein, Secretary — Millie Showalter, Treasurer — Donald Philgreen, Librarians — John Howell, David Gallup, Student Director—Louis Laugesen.

Orchestra also has elected officers for second semester. President — Jim Willette, Vice-Pres. — Phil Myles, Secretary—Glenda Waters, Treasurer — Sharon Bentley, Sergeant-at-arms — Joan Carberry.

Alphabetize Plaque

Have you noticed that the plaque in the end of the front hall has been alphabetized recently? This plaque consists of the names of the boys from Westport who lost their lives during the First and Second World Wars to preserve freedom.

Grant Montrose and Bill Henry were chosen to perform this duty because of their excellent ability with a screwdriver. Mr. Wiley Poleson sponsored this operation.

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Tiger Twosome

Stepping on to the stage and into the spotlight are two of Westport's most outstanding and deserving "tigers"

Marybeth True, our female part of the twosome is a brunette with green eyes and is about 5' 4" tall.

She is candidate for Mayor for a Day. She is a member of the Student Council and is on the Red Cross Council. She holds the office of Secretary in Speech Arts. She was voted "Best Actress" on the senior ballot and played the female lead in the fall play.

Marybeth likes eating radishes with salt and holding hands is her favorite pastime.

She plans to attend Kansas University after graduation.

Tom Stevenin is the male member of this week's twosome. He is about 6' tall with brown hair and eyes.



Tom Stevenin and Marybeth True

Tom is President of Browning Literary Society and is the former President of Speech Arts. He is a Red Cross representative, a member of Westport Honor Society, and played the male lead in the fall play. Tom has also won many awards for his oration ability.

All kinds of barbecued meats

head the list of Tom's favorite foods and he enjoys playing the piano and reading.

He is planning to attend Baylor University in preparation for the Baptist Ministry.

Winners of N.O.M.A. Spelling Certificates

All typing, shorthand, and office practice students that were present on December 18 took the N.O.M.A. International Spelling Test. This was a test of 100 words selected from a list of 300 words that the students could study before test day.

Westport is very proud to have 19 students that will receive certificates for spelling all of the 100 words. There are 17 that missed just one word, and 73 missed five or less words.

A committee of 17 N.O.M.A. members made up the list of words, and then selected the 100 words for the official test. This committee is of international scope, having members from London, Mexico, Canada, and scattered over the United States. One member is R. M. Snider, Regional Office Manager of United Pacific Insurance Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

The four most frequently missed words were: indispensable, inexhaustible, indestructible and stimulus.

There will be two more in the series of this test.

The following students will receive certificates for the first test:

Carol Bassett
Kathleen Brown
Ella Lou Chinn
Denise Dumas
Claudine Elliott
Katie Fauble
Carol Funk
Linda Griesel
John Hoyle
Joyce Johnson
Pat Lumary
Judy Madison
Carol Nicholson
Agnes Novak
Susan Shibley
Lyla Snodgrass
Joyce Tobin
Pat Wiggins
Karen Woods

Westport Well Represented In Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement of Greater Kansas City meets four nights a week at the offices of 32 business corporations. The most important items on the balance sheet at the end of the year is whether the teenagers have absorbed the theory of private enterprise, and if they can see the opportunity afforded in making their own decisions.

The teenagers at Westport who participate in this program and their companies are as follows:

Craft-E-Products—Barbara Iser
Du-All Products Co.—Marla Greim, Al Guilford, William Nichols

J. A. Home-Finder Co.—Walter Simpson

Jamaco—Sharon Bergman
Jasco Mfg. Co.—Don Hughes
Junac Products — Bobbie Shipman, Mike Welch

Kiddiekraft—David Hoodenpyle, Raymond Wheeler

Neetnac - Unlimited — Donald Brockman, Margaret Kearns, Marilyn Weiss

Ford Links - Unlimited—Sharon Griffith, Ardis Richardson

J. A. Petco—Janice Taner
Southern Belle Industries—Donald Dilley, Sue Lee

Spenco Products—John Dilley, Rita Guilford, Sandy Little, Julianne Ring

Kacy Co.—David Barkhouse
Rite-Brite Co.—Frances Garcia
KCJA Broadcasting Co. — Jerry Phenicie, Judy Wohltman

Bird-O-Mat — Samuel Bowman, Eugene Pond

Jac Publishing Co.—Janice Fiedler

J. A. Fabricators—David Crooks
Ja-Mar Products—Wayne Fogel, Mary K. Hamarstrom

Ja'Mark Products—Gale Testerman

Junior Assoc. Specialties—Elizabeth McAllister

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What was your most embarrassing moment?

Senior, Whitney Franklin: "One morning in the front hall a certain senior boy, not only embarrassed himself but me too, when his pants came off."

Junior, Jane Pollock: "In first grade I had to model in a Mutual Help Fashion Show. My mother made a dress for me to model and along with it a pair of 'panties!' I was to wear them and flip up my dress tail; instead, I carried them on a hanger!"

Sophomore, Mike Staggs: "In the Paseo game I was dropping back to cover a pass and I tripped over my own feet and the guy caught the pass for a touchdown."

Freshman, Sandy Thurman: "The last day before the Christmas vacation there was a certain senior boy in the hall with some mistletoe. I told a girl friend of mine that I wish he would come over and see me. He did, and that taught me to keep my mouth shut and not to get mixed up with senior boys."

Eighth Grade: "It is embarrassing enough to be an eighth grader!"

CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Forty-four beautiful Christmas gift stockings for veterans in nearby hospitals were turned over to the Junior Red Cross headquarters, December 11.

Monday, December 17, Ron Philgreen, Westport's executive leader of the all-city Junior Red Cross council, with Tom Stevenin and Marybeth True, went to the Wadsworth Hospital with Mrs. Roberts, director of Junior Red Cross activities. There with the help of students from other schools and with the help of the Grey Ladies, they presented the gift stockings to the veterans.

Wednesday, December 19, four more representatives from Westport, Isabel Avila, Don Philgreen, Sharon Bergman and Beverly Schuler, visited the local veterans hospital to present the gift stockings.

Tiger Tales

The trouble with making New Year's Resolutions is that you might keep them and have to find some new bad habits.

The way the late movies are getting better, it's a wonder that anyone gets here for first hour.

It has been related that because of the holiness of his body, the Mikado of Japan would never cut his nails or hair. So that's what's gotten into the boys with ducktails!

Many women are like the Venus de Milo. They are old and have no teeth.

Have you ever wondered about the dentist who sticks his fingers into your mouth and then starts a conversation?

The German nobility once prided themselves upon the scars they had as a result of dueling. We were wondering if we should show off the scars we got from the last switchblade fight?

Not to be outdone by the contemporary poets we have produced an old manuscript of ours called "Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes for Old Men and Young Dogs." Here are a few excerpts from it:

I

Hey diddle diddle!
The cat and the fiddle.
The cow got pickled and fell off
the moon,
The dog burped to see such sport,
And the dish passed out on the
spoon.

II

Ride a cockroach to Banbury cross
To see a fair lady upon a white horse.
Rings on her fingers, bells on her toes
She makes a devil of a noise wherever she goes.

III

Now Jack be numb
Now Jack be sick
For Jack got burned on his candlestick.

IV

Sing a song of sixpence,
A pocket full of Grandma's lye,
You'll be losing your shirts bye
and bye.

V

When I was a little girl I took
care of Mammy's hen.
Now I'm a big girl and flirt with
Westport's men.

Young man: "I learned a new
game"

Sweet thing: "Oh really. How do
you play it?"

Young man: "Turn out the lights
and I'll show you."

On this note we leave you, you
lucky dog.

Hi-Gang! Did you all have a cool
yule and a frantic first?

Say, who was the Westport girl
who got hold of the roach killer
instead of the furniture polish and
de-bugged the house against bugs?

It seems Westport has a lot of
guys and gals of Westport have
gotten themselves hooked. The
following is dedicated to them:

He calls me every night
And dates me every week,
He lets me wear his ring,
He dances cheek-to-cheek,
But are we going steady?
I only have these clues—
I can't believe it till
It's in the CRIER news!

Just ask them: Judy and Charlie;
Judy and Roland; Juanita and Dick;
Mary and Augie; Ozzie and Sande;
Nancy and Bill; Pam and Merle;
Jerry and Barbara.

Mr. Miles: Quit passing those
notes around, Larry.

Larry: Those aren't notes, Mr.
Miles. Those are cards. We are
playing poker back here.

(True incident in the life of
Westport High School)

BLUE MONDAY After Sunday
I'M NOT A JUVENILE DELIN-
QUENT Eighth Grader
DON'T BE CRUEL Teachers
ALWAYS Tardy
TRUE LOVE Going Steady
DON'T FORBID ME To cut class
HIGH AND MIGHTY Seniors

Cleanup Squad

Who spends the most time at Westport? Well you might think you do (the day does seem long) but the custodians spend more time than anybody else. There is hardly a time of day when there isn't at least one custodian in the building. These custodians work eight hours a day, with one working Saturday and a pair working 12 hours on Sunday.

Under the direction of C. F. Barnett, the head custodian go about sweeping the floors, cleaning rooms, emptying wastepaper baskets, washing windows and doing numerous things to keep the school in good condition.

The standard equipment for custodians is the oil mop and the push broom. Last year the custodians wore out 24 of these oil mops and eight push brooms cleaning the halls of Westport.

Also used in keeping the school clean are 100 gallons of liquid and 100 pounds of powdered soap.

Every day you use paper towels at Westport. Know how many are used in a year? Only about 60 cases. In a case of towels there are 25 packages of towels and in a package of towels there are 150 towels.

And there's always light bulbs and fuses. Westport uses between 24 and 36 fuses a year. As a light bulb goes, it generally burns out

leaving you in the dark. In an effort to keep us out of the dark (if it's possible) 200 150 watt light bulbs are used per year.

You've all used (or will use) the nine by 12 inch sheets of paper that teacher sometimes passes out for tests and fun things like that. About 35 cases of this paper is used. There's 5000 sheets of paper in a case so we multiply 35 by 5000. Let's see-uh 35 times five thousand is uh, well-well that sure is a lot isn't it?

The most staggering figures is the amount of oil burned in the furnaces Come on, guess how much! Oh, try! You didn't try very hard but I guess I'll tell you. In order to keep the building at a temperature of 74 degrees fahrenheit so our pinkies won't get cold, 99,000 gallons of fuel oil are burned in one year.

Did you ever wonder what happens to the trash? To the sawdust in woodshop? To the scrap metal in metal shop? Well neither did I, but stick with us and you'll find out. The sawdust and paper and that sort of trash is burned in the incinerator! Thrilling isn't it? The ashes from this and the metal scrap is thrown out back where it is collected twice a year by the newswriting class—I mean the trash haulers, pardon me fellas.

Glee Club Honored

Candid shots of the Girl's Glee Club were taken on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 18 by Mr. Chet Mazza, photographer for the Board of Education, Audio-Visual Department. He chose the Westport Glee Club as a subject for his pictures because they have been chosen as one of the two groups from the state of Missouri to sing for the Southwestern Music Educator's National Conference in Denver, Colorado in March. These pictures will be submitted to Mr. William Sur, head of the Music Educator's National Conference and may appear in a pamphlet pertaining to high school music.

Westport students will remember Mr. Mazza as the person who filmed our football game with Southwest, which was seen in one of our football assemblies.

Six Represent Westport At All-City Band Program

The annual All-City Band will begin practice January 14, 1957. Four other practices will be held, all five at Central Junior. Six Westporters passed the try-outs held December 17, 1956. They will take part in the program to be held early in February. The six participants are Marybeth True, John Howell, Louis Laugesen, Phil Myles, Ronnie Philgreen, and Charlie Schlein.

The band will play at Lincoln Junior, Van Horn, West Junior, and Manual high schools.

Westport Acquires New Principal (Continued from Page 1)

gree from Central Missouri State College and his master's and doctor of education degree from the University of Missouri. He also attended the University of Colorado, the University of Chicago, the University of Minnesota, and the University of California. This makes a total of six Universities and Colleges that he has attended.

He began his teaching career in Pike County where he taught for one year. After teaching four years in a small consolidated school in Marion County, he came to Kansas City in 1926. In the Kansas City system he taught science and psychology at Northeast high school for 16 years. He then spent three-and-

half years in the Navy and earned the rank of lieutenant commander.

He returned to Kansas City, and was appointed the assistant dean at Junior College in 1946. Dr. Ball has also taught four summers at Central Missouri State College, two summers at Louisiana State College at Baton Rouge, and one summer at the University of Idaho.

Dr. Ball is married and has three sons. The oldest son is a mechanical engineer in Aruba, South America. Another son is an electrical engineer with the Phillips Refinery in Kansas City. The youngest is now a senior at the University of Kansas.

Westport wishes to extend a very warm welcome to her new principal, Dr. Richard A. Ball.



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Assembly Honors D. H. Holloway (Continued from Page 1)

ing of a message from Mr. Ralph Harris, former vice-principal was played.

Bob Holloway, son of Mr. Holloway, gave an interesting insight into the life of the son of a principal.

Mr. King introduced important people who had come to the assembly to honor Mr. Holloway. Among the notables were Mrs. Holloway, Bill Holloway, and Westport's next principal, Dr. Ball.

Four girls from the vocal department sang a Stephen Foster selection.

A beautiful picture of Mr. Holloway, which will be placed in the school, was presented by Miss Cunningham. John Stackhouse, president of the Student Council, presented Mr. Holloway with some handsome luggage on behalf of the student body.

The assembly ended as the students rose to sing the Westport Loyalty Sing.

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a political Science Scholarship and earned his Bachelor and Master Degrees.

Mr. Holloway's plans to attend the University of Pennsylvania on a fellowship were interrupted by World War I.

He was sent to Fort Riley but poor health caused him to leave the camp and come to Kansas City where he taught at Central High School. At Central, Mr. Holloway was a military instructor; he taught history and sociology and was in charge of debate and the school annual. He was also the creator and first adviser of the Franklin Literary Society at Central.

When he regained his health, Mr. Holloway went to Camp Dodge near the end of the war and was commissioned a first lieutenant. After the war, in 1919, Mr. Holloway married a former classmate, Virginia Warren.

A return to Central High for five years followed dismissal from the service. In 1923 Mr. Holloway went to Boise, Idaho to be the principal of the Boise High School. This was a very unique school as it had its own broadcasting station and possessed a well stocked farm.

Nineteen twenty-nine marked the

year when Mr. Holloway returned to Kansas City to be principal of the high school that boasts more Rhodes scholarship students than any other in the United States. Although he has never been mistreated at any school, Mr. Holloway reports that he has never seen any school that has such a friendly student group as Westport. The "Why" of this he has never been able to determine, but he has always appreciated it as the students have appreciated him.

Eighth Graders Take Trips

As one could easily guess, all the Eighth grade classes held Christmas parties. Particularly notable was Mrs. Sandra Kauffman's. She had a uniquely decorated room with a Christmas tree made from Christmas cards.

Miss Bessie Cannon's classes took a trip to Abilene, Kansas to visit the Eisenhower Museum. According to all who attended, they had a wonderful trip and wished they could have stayed longer.

All the Eighth grade music classes presented a Christmas music assembly. Miss Marian Downing was the sponsor and Bruce Montrose was the Master of Ceremonies.

Miss Cecile Baird's morning common learnings class wrote and put on a play. This was presented before the audience of Mrs. Hawkins' morning common learnings class.

Some of the classes have elected class officers. They are as follows:

Miss Bybee's morning class: Pres.—Eddie Barrash, Vice-Pres.—Ken Smith, Sec.—Cathy Porter, Treas.—Shirley Peake, Reporter—Connie Melton. Afternoon class: Pres.—Marianne Malown, Vice-Pres.—Robert Knoth, Sec.—Tom Mendenhall, Treas.—Oarlen White.

Miss Baird's Afternoon class: Pres.—Carol Kupka, Vice-Pres.—Bruce Montrose, Sec.—Richard Sharp, Treas.—Norma Gosney, Reporter—Diana Lohoff.

Mrs. Florence Hawkins's common learnings class saw two films, "Mark Twain" and "The Solar System," at the Westport library in December. They also enjoyed a visit to the Nelson Art Gallery to view the Chrysler collection.

Thoughts of '57

A couple of weeks ago we joyously welcomed the bran-spanking new year of 1957! Everyone had great lists of grand and glorious New Year's Resolutions, including such staggering ones as "I will always have my homework done and in on time", and "I will keep my locker clean", and even "I will treat my teachers as though they were people!"

These things and many more we honestly thought we might, this year, keep them. But where are our resolutions now? Everyone has either already broken them, is in the process of breaking them, or is planning to do so in the near future.

Maybe the reason they fail is because we think a NEW year means a NEW year, when honestly there is nothing NEW about it. It's simply a way of marking time. There's no magic in the year simply because it's

new.

To make the year NEW we have to begin with ourselves. Yes, we still have the same old brains, limbs and, God bless us, faces, it's what we do with them that makes them new. For some of us a smile on the old puss would be such a novelty some of our friends might faint. And then, most of us, have perfect brains! (we know this because having never been used, our brains are bound to be perfect) Maybe we ought to get them out and dust out the cobwebs and startle the teachers by actually using them! But on second thought, maybe we shouldn't try anything so drastic.

If we were to each resolve simply to be a little nicer to be around (and I don't mean scrub with Lifebuoy) by being nicer to those around us, Westport would be even closer to Utopia than she is now.

Westport Victorious In First League Game

Ward Wins Close One

The Tigers lost another close ball game December 18 when they dropped a 61-58 decision to Ward. The Tigers went into the second half with a 35-31 lead but the Cyclones put on a third quarter drive which helped them build a 50-48 lead at the close of the third period. Kenny Ross tallied 20 points to lead the Tigers in scoring. Kenny continued to display a sharp eye from the free throw line as he hit six of his nine shots. Dave Acuff poked in 14 points and added some sharp defensive work as he stole the ball from the Cyclones eight times.

Tigers Lose In Overtime

Westport played Highland Park in Topeka, Friday, December 14, just to come out the loser by a mere four points which were scored in an overtime. During the first half the Scotties showed excellent skill in handling and shooting. At the beginning of the third quarter Westport trailed by six points. The Westport men of iron went to work and soon were in the lead. This tremendous drive was sparked by Wayde Fredrickson's long jump shots. Kenny Ross was high-point man with 24 points.

WESTPORT - 63				VAN HORN - 37			
	G	Ft	P		G	Ft	P
Acuff	7	3	3	Johnson	0	3	3
Burris	4	0	3	Clemens	3	8	2
Mitchell	1	0	2	Whipple	1	3	3
Morris	0	1	1	Foley	0	2	0
Ross	1	5	4	Clerk	1	2	0
Sand'st	1	0	0	Maybell	1	3	5
Hostin	0	0	0	Lipari	0	0	2
Cox	2	2	4	Barnes	0	0	1
Tucker	1	0	0	Kaufman	0	0	0
Mettee	1	2	0	George	1	2	4
Fred'on	5	1	3	Totals	7	23	20
Bucher	1	1	3				
Totals	24	15	25				

WESTPORT - 58				WARD—61			
	G	Ft	P		G	Ft	P
Acuff	4	6-8	5	Mori'y	6	5-9	4
Ross	7	6-9	4	Peterson	5	5-6	4
Cox	4	1-1-1		Listar	10	5-7	2
Mette	0	2-2	1	Sadecki	1	1-4	-
Burris	0	0-0	1	Nedrow	0	0-0	1
Fred'n	4	5-6	4	Quinlan	0	1-2-4	
Totals	10	19-26	16	Totals	22	17-28	16

WESTPORT - 67				HIGHLAND - 71			
	G	Ft	P		G	Ft	P
Acuff	6	4-7	3	Evans	6	2-8	5
Ross	9	6-8	1	Brady	11	8-8	3
Cox	1	2-6	2	Newton	2	1-2	4
Fred'n	4	9-13	4	Fetter'f	0	0-0	0
Mettee	1	0-1	1	Fisher	1	0-0	0
Sand'st	0	0-0	0	Leukenga	2	0-0	2
Burris	2	0-0	1	Boursaw	1	2-2	2
Tucker	0	1-0	1	Chort'n	1	0-0	0
Totals	23	21-35	15	Andres	2	6-7	3
				Totals	26	19-28	20

Bakers Head Tiger Cagers

Coach Claude Baker, varsity coach, came to Westport after teaching in Illinois. This very versatile man also teaches Driver's Education. In past years at Westport he has coached the freshmen and second team football squads and coached the freshman basketball team. He has also sponsored Browning Literary Society. We hope he sees a championship basketball team this year, meaning Westport's.

To provide the guiding light for the second team to follow is Coach Alva Baker. He is from Marshall, Missouri, and graduated from Missouri Valley. He majored in physical education and made the little All-American team as half back.

Acuff Scores 17 As Tigers Beat Van Horn

The Tigers were off to a lightning-fast Interscholastic League start December 20 when they thumped Van Horn, 63-37, on the Falcons' home court.

Dave Acuff unveiled a deadly jump shot in the second quarter after going scoreless in the first period. At Least five of the seven field goals Acuff scored were on jump shots. One of these was a beautiful twisting shot from about four feet out. Dave added three charity tosses to his seven field goals to take scoring honors with 17 points.

The second quarter ended with the Tigers out in front, 31-21. The Tigers were toying with a 10 point lead during the early part of the second half and then caught fire midway through that period until they had a 15 point lead going into the fourth quarter.

The Tigers were still pouring it on in the final quarter as they built up a 21 point lead on successive field goals by Tucker, Fredrickson and Acuff and two free throws by Acuff. The Falcons scored six more points in the fourth period, all on free throws. The outgunned and outmanned Falcons couldn't come up with a field goal in the second half as the Tigers guarded their goal flawlessly. Wray Burris gave the Tigers a shot in the arm as he developed into a terrific ball-handler and play-maker. Wayde Fredrickson contributed some sparkling plays in every phase of the game as he played his position brilliantly.

The Westport Tigers will play their next Interscholastic League game tomorrow night at Southeast against Southwest.

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A Message to Westport

From the Principal, Dr. R. A. Ball

I consider it an honor and a privilege to become the principal of Westport High School. Westport has a long and splendid record in the history of Kansas City Public Schools. It is also an honor to take up the work that has been so well done for many years by the retiring principal, Mr. D. H. Holloway. His record, both in length of time and in splendid service given, can be equaled by few teachers. I trust that I may merit in some measure the respect and cooperation that Mr. Holloway has had from faculty and students.

In my opinion, young people of today have the greatest opportunities to learn of any previous generation. Also, they have splendid opportunities for jobs and for social and economic advancement. But there is no short cut or "easy road" to education—it must be earned by an individual's own efforts. But once earned, it becomes a priceless possession for life.

One of the most interesting parts of teaching is the opportunity to work with young people—to share in their enthusiasm—to see their growth and development toward maturity. One of the most rewarding experiences of teaching is to see honor and success come to one's former students.

I am acquainted personally with some of the teachers at Westport and expect to know all of them soon. I should like, also, to become acquainted with as many students as possible.

Naturally, I have some regrets about leaving Junior College. My 10½ years there have been pleasant, and I have had such splendid associates—both teachers and students—with whom to work. I believe I shall find a similar situation at Westport and shall look forward with pleasure to my work here as a new and interesting experience.

Facts and Figures On Needed Curtains

The stage here at Westport, as we have already said, is in as what can be best described by the general term "mess." Of course, being as old as it is, we really shouldn't expect it to be in too good a condition. This fact was pointed out by Mr. Moore of the Great Western Stage Equipment Co.

Mr. Moore came out to see the stage one afternoon about four weeks ago. The purpose of his trip was to make an estimate of how much it would cost to install new curtains on Westport's stage.

He made some interesting comments about the curtains. The first thing he noticed was that the cyclorama runs on a rather rickety wooden track. If new curtains are installed it is imperative that a new track be installed, preferably a steel track.

In lowering the borders, small curtains 8 by 35 feet which hang at the top of the stage, we found that two different sizes of rope had been used on them. This makes the ropes hard to handle as it isn't easy to hold two different sizes of rope without the smaller diameter rope slipping in your hands.

The border curtains are hung on nice springy wood beams that bounce

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Assembly Presented By Science Department

A liquid air assembly was presented by the physics and chemistry departments on January 10 in the auditorium. Mr. D. H. Miner, high school science supervisor; Mr. Richard Tillinghast, physics teacher; and Mr. Fred White, chemistry teacher, presented the program.

Mr. White started the assembly by explaining that air is a mixture of 78% nitrogen, 21% oxygen, .035% carbon dioxide, and .024% rare gases. Nitrogen and carbon dioxide are two gases that bacteria, plants, and animals need for their growth. Bacteria, plants and animals also obtain oxygen from the air for respiration or breathing.

Liquid air is obtained by a cycle of compression and cooling of air. This forms a pale blue liquid with a boiling point of minus 183 degrees centigrade. This liquid is kept in giant thermos bottles or Dewar flasks. The main use of liquid air is to obtain the gases that are contained in air. Because these gases have different boiling points they may be separated. The oxygen obtained is used in hospitals and for welding purposes.

Nitrogen is used to make fertilizers, and the rare gases, argon and neon are used respectively to fill light bulbs and to make electric signs.

The density of liquid air was shown by pouring some into a container. Ice crystals were formed on the outside of the container from the water in the air.

The low temperature effects of liquid air were further demonstrated by placing some of the liquid in a whistling teakettle and placing

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Assembly Presented by Science Department

the teakettle on a block of ice. The ice was hot compared with the liquid air and the liquid air boiled. Flowers, celery, lettuce, and peas were immersed in the liquid air where they were frozen so hard that they became brittle and easily crushed into tiny pieces. When rubber is frozen it becomes hard and breaks easily as was illustrated by rubber tubing and a rubber ball which shattered when struck after being frozen.

Mercury, a metal which is liquid at room temperature, was placed in a pill box and frozen with liquid air to form a hammer. This hammer was used to drive a nail into a block of wood.

Magnesium ribbon, which burns very readily, was burned in the presence of liquid air to demonstrate how liquid air speeds up burning. Cigarettes and cigars were also used to show this effect. Since smoking isn't permitted in the school a novel system run by a vacuum pump was used to light the cigar.

Liquid air expands in volume 828 times when it boils back to air at room temperature. This expansion was shown by inflating a balloon with the air coming off liquid air in a flask. An attempt was made to run a steam engine with this expanding air, but faulty apparatus prevented this.

The highlight of the program was provided by corking a flask filled with liquid air and shooting the cork into the audience when the air expanded and forced the cork out of the flask.

Ronald Philgreen was the chairman of the assembly and Wayde Fredrickson, Lester Goodall, Marla Griem, and Jane Pollock assisted in the experiments.

Clubs Hold Semester Elections

Westport's literary societies held elections for officers for the second semester.

DANA LITERARY SOCIETY elected the following as their second semester officers:

President _____ Ilene O'Hare
Vice-Pres. _____ Barbara South
Secretary _____ Razella James
Treasurer _____ Whitney Franklin
Beauty Queen _____ Darlene Page
Beau Brummel _____ Jim Willette

PUNDIT LITERARY SOCIETY held their elections. They elected the following officers:

President _____ Mary Hamilton
Vice-Pres. _____ Cherlyn Hughes
Secretary _____ Carolyn Beck
Treasurer _____ Barbara Jones
Inter-society _____ Carol Nicholson
Chaplain _____ Connie Bondurant
Beauty Queen _____ Mary Nichols
Beau Brummel _____ John Stackhouse

PROMETHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY elected the following officers:

President _____ Shirley Hand
Vice-Pres. _____ Heather Johnson
Secretary _____ Susan Shibley
Treasurer _____ Judy Church
Beauty Queen _____ Heather Johnson
Beau Brummel _____ Vance Morris

BROWNING LITERARY SOCIETY held its elections for second semester officers. They are as follows:

President _____ Jerry Gay
Vice-Pres. _____ Jerry Rutter
Secretary _____ Ken Mendenhall
Treasurer _____ Bob Vorce
Inter-society representative _____

_____ Bill London
WILSON LITERARY SOCIETY elected the following as second semester officers:

President _____ Dick Kiehl
Vice-Pres. _____ Tom Crosbie
Secretary _____ Bill Henry

Treasurer _____ Jerry Bybee
Chaplain _____ John Stackhouse
Sergeant-at-arms _____ Bruce Fitch
Beauty Queen _____ Karen Harris
Beau Brummel _____ Dave Acuff

Science Unlimited elected the following for second semester officers:

President _____ Jerry Walker
Vice-Pres. _____ Jerry Rutter
Secretary _____ Tom Sites
Sergeant-at-arms _____ Don Smith

New members taken in were: Jack Nelson and Bill Elledge. Fred Lohrengel and Larry Morgan were reinstated. Following the business, a program on electricity was presented by Jerry Walker and Ken Mendenhall.

Philharmonic Orchestra in Need

The week of January 20 through January 26 was proclaimed "Kansas City Philharmonic Week" by Mayor H. Roe Bartle. The proclamation was an effort to raise money for the Philharmonic Orchestra. Currently, the orchestra has a deficit of \$67,000 and it needs \$135,000 immediately.

The campaign includes letters to business firms and trade associations. Solicitations from individuals are welcomed too.

The mayor pointed out that the orchestra is of vast importance to the industrial and civic prestige of Kansas City. It is a mark of recognition of the cultural development and maturity of a city if it has a good orchestra such as Kansas City's.

Each year, elementary students of the Kansas City area have a chance to go to an afternoon performance. By this method, the children of this area can come in contact with fine music.

The orchestra is composed of 78 members and they are under the direction of Hans Schwieger.

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Tiger Twosome

Todays Tiger Twosome is a couple of kids well known and well liked by all.

Donna Lee Dodds is a lovely blonde with blue eyes. Her beauty is more than skin-deep, as exemplified by her friendliness and kindness to all those around her. Her list of activities include treasurer of the Freshman class and treasurer of her Junior class. She is an active member of Promethean Literary Society and has been Parliamentary and Sophomore critic.

She was last years dream girl and Queen of Hearts. Donna is also kept very busy as one of Westports peppiest cheerleaders. You can easily see from this list of activities why she was chosen "Most Popular" on the Senior Ballot.



Augie Ruf and Donna Dodds

August Alexander Ruf; alias, Augie, Otto, and Oogie, likes anything barbequed and can't stand beer. He loves all sports as shown by his activities at Westport. Football for both the second team and the Varsity and also track are the sports in which Augie has participated. He is a member of Wilson Literary Society, sergeant-at-arms in W-Club and has held the office of vice-president in Hi-Y.

He will probably attend college at Springfield or William Jewell. Augie says nothing is more fun than being with Mary and uh . . . listening to hill-billy music.



Left to right: front row: Joe Meth, Richard Sharp, Jan Bondurant, Mary Dodds, Gary Grantham; second row: Jimmy Hershey, Cathie Porter, Sandra Day, Judy Bruce, Tommy Mendenhall; third row: Gary Cowdrey, Jack McCullough, Lance Jesse.

Eighth Grade Elects Officers

The eighth grade classes held their final elections for eighth grade officers for the school year. The following were elected:

President	Jan Bondurant
Vice-Pres.	Richard Sharp
Secretary	Mary Dodds
Treasurer	Joe Meth
Sgt.-at-arms	Gary Grantham
Executive Board:	Judy Bruce
	Gary Cowdrey
	Sandra Day
	Cathie Porter

Business Committee:

Jack McCullough
Lance Jesse
Tom Mendenhall
Jim Hershey

These students are the leaders of this year's eighth grade classes. They will be the leaders in future years at Westport. The platform of this year's eighth grade officers tends to draw the eighth grade classes closer together.

Congratulations go to this fine group of students.

Westport Welcomes

Westport is very fortunate to have among her students the Aron brothers, Gary and Dan. The freshman twins were born in Isreal, and came to this country last year. The boys' father has relatives here and that was the main intuitive for their coming. After coming to the United States, they spent a month in New York, two weeks in Chicago, and then in February of last year came to Kansas City and Westport. The schools in Isreal are a lot stricter and the studies harder, according to the boys, for example they studied algebra when they were only 10. The twins speak Hebrew, German, Arabic and English.

Glee Club will Go to Denver

The Girl's Glee Club of Westport will sing March 24, 1957 at Denver, Colorado for the Music Educator's Conference. Fifty-one girls of the Glee Club will participate. Accompanying them will be Mr. and Mrs. Harling Spring and Miss Marilyn Jensen.

The girls will sing six selections especially prepared for the conference.

More than \$2,000 will be needed for the trip. The money will be raised through benefit concerts, sales projects, and special PTA projects.

In the meantime, the girls are preparing for an appearance on WDAF-TV, February 18. A special concert will be held at Westport on February 22.

Westport Loses Senior

Westport High School lost a quiet—mannered senior to that terrible list of statistics early in January when 18 year old Beverly Scribner died in General Hospital—victim of an automobile collision.

Two other Westport seniors were injured in the accident. They are Gerald Buchanan and Carol Bassett, both 17. Carol suffered burns, cuts and bruises about the head and face and was confined to a hospital for more than a week. She is now recuperating at home. Gerald suffered bruises and cuts.

Bruce Burgess, 19, was seriously injured and for many days was on the critical list. He later was moved to the K. U. Medical center. Bruce formerly attended Rosedale High School in Kansas City, Kansas.

The accident occurred on Friday night, January 11, shortly before midnight, at the intersection of Forty-first and Wyoming. The car was driven by Buchanan. Buchanan's car and another automobile with four teen agers in it were involved in the collision. Beverly and Bruce were in the back seat and were thrown out of the car by the impact. Beverly died of her injuries about three hours later.

The four boys in the other car suffered only minor injuries.

In a front page story with Beverly's picture—the one that was to have been her graduation picture—the Kansas City Star reported that police officers said 17 year old Edward Roecker, driver of the other car, was charged with careless driving and operating a vehicle with defective brakes.

Beverly and Carol were the closest of friends. They both worked as ushers at the Uptown theatre and had always double dated.

Beverly's funeral was January 14 with services at the Ivanhoe Christian Church, attended by many of her schoolmates. There was an abundance of flowers from individuals and groups throughout the school. Burial was in the Greenlawn cemetery.

Born in Kansas City, she was the daughter of Mrs. Harry Ross of 3531 Highland avenue. Besides her mother and stepfather, she is survived by two sisters, Sharon Kay Scribner, 13, and Judy Ann Scribner, 10.

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Facts and figures on needed curtains

around when you raise or lower them. These wooden beams should be replaced with something more substantial, such as pipe.

Here is what Mr. Moore proposes to install: a cyclorama, rear and side curtains, in four sections, two eight feet deep border curtains, 30 feet of steel track for the side curtains, 40 feet of steel track for the back curtains, 70 feet of pipe to hang the borders on, and 200 feet of cord to replace the multisized ropes operating one of the borders. The curtains can be obtained in a color of grey or beige.

The cost is \$1170. This price includes delivery, installation, and flame-proofing of the curtains. Can it be cheaper? Yes, for \$1045 we can have the job done using a cheaper grade of material for the curtains.

We could have all of it done for 900 dollars by using cheap materials. This however, would probably result in more overall cost over the years.

After all, we want to do things the Westport Way; that is the Best Way!

Diets Cause Problems

Is dieting common among the girls at Westport? The answer is an emphatic YES. It seems that this generation is copying their elders. Either you're dieting or you have nothing to talk about at the lunch table. You're just not "up with the times."

Watch the girls in the lunch line. The chubby ones gorge themselves with candy, potato chips, salads with plenty of rich dressing, ice cream with loads of goo on it, or other high-calorie foods. The pencil-slim burdens herself down with a salad without dressing or a bowl of soup.

What do the boys think about all the fuss over being too thin, too fat, or too perfect? The girls who generally worry are the girls whom the boys think are just right.

Lucky is the boy who dates a girl who minimizes on the food-intake. Pity the poor wallet of the boy with the girl who tries to gain poundage. It doesn't seem to faze that tiny package of 100 pounds to tuck away malt after coke after hamburger.

Miss Durboraw Retires

Miss Ida Estelle Durboraw, one of Westport High School's clothing teachers retired at the end of the first semester this year.

She is a graduate of DuPaul University in Illinois and taught at Westport Junior High before coming to Westport. She has been on the Westport faculty for 14 years.

Mr. D. H. Holloway paid his respects to Miss Durboraw at a dinner that was held in honor of his retirement, January 12.

The women members of the faculty gave Miss Durboraw a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ella B. Williams, January 24.

Junior Band Elections Held

The eighth grade elections are the biggest news this week. All the common learnings classes are very proud of the candidates from their rooms that ran for an office. Especially proud are those classes whose candidates won an office.

Music

The new Junior Band officers were recently elected. They are as follows: President, Richard Jenkins; Vice-President, Mike Coleman; Secretary, Francis Thurman; Treasurer, Lorna Dyche; Sergeant-at-arms, Bette Smith; Librarians, Melvin Burkhart and Ardeana Smith.

The Junior Orchestra also elected their new officers. Gary Grantham is President; Joe Meth, Vice-President; Jerry Griffith, Secretary; Kurtis Tull, Treasurer; George Reichel, Sergeant-at-Arms; Sandra Day and Diana Bentley, Librarians.

Mr. George Keenan plans to use some of the members of the Junior Band and the Junior Orchestra with the Senior Orchestra in the Spring Concert.

New Committees

Miss Bybee's common learnings classes are forming committees to present programs based on science, current events, books, and other topics related to class work.

Shirley Peake and Kay Seale are planning a current events program for the morning class and Judith Bruce and Ellen Harte are in charge of a current events program for the afternoon class.

Tiger Tales

We find it very consoling to look up the number of feeble-minded children in the United States every once in a while.

Although it's wonderful to have vision and curiosity, peeping through keyholes is an entirely different thing!

The way Great Britain keeps changing Prime Ministers around, it might not be too bad of an idea if they would start in changing their foreign policy.

This actress that was kidnapped reminds us of the Westporter who's always saying, "The teacher failed me."

The trouble with cold weather is that you almost freeze running over to Klee's between classes.

We can all find consolation in this: Now that Mr. Holloway's gone, we've got a fresh one to work on.

Some teachers feel so sorry for the students that are failing, that they have them transferred to another class.

The bad thing about the semester exams is that they proved what everyone else thought. The nice thing about them is that they're over.

Cousin Homer advised us not to see "Baby Doll!" He says that after all you've heard about it it sure is a big let-down.

We recently read that Picasso smokes an opium pipe. This seems a little weak doesn't it?

And now we leave you with Wesger's Words of Wisdom: "Cogito Ergo Sum." We will be darned if we know what this means, but it sounds impressive doesn't it?

Needed—One More Hour

Oh, for some extra time! How often you hear this exclamation for something that didn't QUITE GET finished. What would "YOU" do if you had a 25 hour day?

The most often heard answer is—sleep.

Maybe Sally is on the telephone engaged in the usual gossip-fest. One whole hour in which to yak!

Most people never seem to have time to write over-due letters. Now the letter received six months ago can be reciprocated.

The Reply used the least is probably homework (What's that?)

Some people would sit down and think of all the different ways to get rich quick so they could take a trip about 370 miles away.

Then some people would save up all the extra time for a year and then have a long party with the saved up time.

Some people would use the extra hour to get all the things done they should have gotten done in the 24 hours.

Some replies were that they would spend more time eating. After all they only get an hour for lunch.

Some few odd ones would spend it with their "lovers" watching T.V.?

The senior boys would use the time thinking up more devilish pranks to drive Mr. Miles crazy—er.

The senior girls would try to think up more ways to catch boys—as though they needed to.

And last but not least, all the underclassmen would spend the extra hour thinking up more adjectives to describe the wonderful class of '57. There aren't that many.

Work Pays Off

The second semester of the school year has now begun. The first semester is over and finished. Now is a good time to take stock of ourselves.

Did you do your best work the first semester and receive the just reward that always comes with putting forth your best efforts? If that's the case you may stop reading at this point for you have nothing to worry about. But perhaps you are trying to forget the news you received last week on those "little yellow cards." If you are, then you had better find another solution, because simply forgetting them will only produce a report card with poorer grades next semester. There is an answer to the problem, and it lies in that horrible, four-letter word, work. Unfortunately, in this day and age there are no more magic lamps with a built-in genie to fulfill your every request. So you must work instead.

Before your grades will ever be changed you must decide that you are not satisfied with them and that you will work to raise them. After you have made that decision and stick to it you are well on

your way. There is no cut-and-dried formula that will guarantee perfect every time, but there are a few things you may follow that will definitely help.

1. **Set a goal**—one that is not too far above your reach, but one that will make you stretch a little to obtain it.

2. **Don't be a procrastinator**—do your assignments today, not tomorrow.

3. **Study in a quiet place**—leave the television and radio alone and you will be finished twice as fast, and be twice as well prepared.

4. **Study in the same place at the same time**—set aside a regular time and place for you to do your homework each day.

5. **Complete each assignment**—finish each one before going on to another.

These few suggestions are only as good as you want to make them. If you work at them half-heartedly, you will receive half-hearted results. Wishing produces nothing. **Only through sincere work will you be able to raise and keep your grades where you want them.**

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Under the Clock

Have you ever wondered what goes on at Westport after school is over? One night last week I stayed to find out. The first thing I saw was an anxious student who had missed Mr. Miles first hour class, running up to Mr. Miles and saying, "What did you say this morning sir?"

Mr. Miles: "Nothing."

"Of course, but how did you express it this time?"

Moving on, I saw an eighth grader seriously reading something, peeking over his shoulder, I saw these classic poems:

Jack and Jill
Went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water;
Jack fell down
And unfortunately the
Poor fellow was killed outright.
Humpty Dumpty
Sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty
Had a great fall
All the kings horses
And all the kings men,
Had eggnog.

I then saw one of Mr. Bourrette's human science students rambling toward the front door muttering, "A skeleton is a pile of bones with all the people scraped off."

I then heard someone say to one of their friends:

"I wish I had my girl friend back."

"Where is she?", he questioned.

"I swapped her for a bottle of soda."

"And you realize how much you loved her?"

"No I'm thirsty again."

The nurse as she was leaving was heard to remark:

"A dumb girl is a dope, a dope is a drug, doctors give drugs to relieve pain; therefore, a dumb girl is just what the doctor ordered."

WANTS ADS

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Kiddy-Kar—'54 convertible. Nice low-slung sports-type. See Butch.
Non-Leaking Pens. Doesn't leak because it holds no ink. Specially designed for people who want to write down things they wish to forget.

Small Elephant Tusk. 14 darning needles, ostrich egg (hard boiled) and prized bug collection. Forced to leave town. It's amazing what accumulates during a few years in high school, isn't it?

HELP WANTED

Man wanted to work in dynamite factory. Must be willing to travel.

Help! help! help! Won't someone please help me?

Openings for eleven aggressive men. Must be large and know pigskin from grass. Call Coach Keith.

Roommate: I am lonely. I had a roommate but now he is no more. Only requirement must play Russian roulette.

Tigers' Scoring

Individual scoring in League games.

	G	FT	T
Acuff	14	11-21	39
Fredrickson	11	17-24	39
Mettee	7	11-14	25
Ross	4	13-20	23
Cox	6	6-15	18
Burris	5	1-2	11
Bucher	2	2-4	6
Mitchell	1	0-0	2
Sandquist	1	0-0	2
Tucker	1	0-0	2
Morris	0	1-1	1

Delphians Beat Alumni, 29-8

The annual alumni basketball game was held December 20, in the girl's gym. The alumni-Delphian basketball game was the highlight of the evening with the Delphians winning by a score of 29-8. The alumni team consisted of Pat (Jewell) Transmier, Barbara O'Connor, Freddye (Vickery) Irby, Denise Stehwien, Amelia (Elliot) Dohrty, Sara Goggins, Joyce Edison, Susy Alexander, and Jeanette Hotmer.

The Delphian team included Mary Harmon, Jane Polluck, Claudin Elliot, Mariann Culp, Joyce Asbell, Susy Iserm, Deanna Reeves, and Isabel Avila.

The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen in another game.

Refreshments consisting of ham salad, sandwiches, cokes, and potato chips were served.

WESTPORT 66			SOUTHWEST 60		
G	Ft	P	G	Ft	P
Fred'son	3	10 1	Rostov	2	2 5
Ross	1	8 3	Baker	3	4 5
Acuff	3	6 5	Wohlert, S.	0	0 1
Mettee	5	9 2	Jensen	5	5 5
Cox	3	3 4	Masters	5	1 5
Mitchell	0	0 1	Gieringer	1	0 5
Totals	15	16 15	Wohlert, R.	0	1 0
			Altman	7	0 5
			Margolis	0	0 0
			Totals	23	14 34

The score by quarters.

Westport 24-15-14-13—66
Southwest 13-14-14-20—60

WESTPORT 36			CENTRAL 36		
G	Ft	P	G	Ft	P
Burris	1	1 1	Hickman	4	6 2
Fred'son	3	6 1	Mansker	0	0 3
Ross	3	0 2	McCrary	2	2 2
Acuff	4	2 3	Peeler	3	0 1
Cox	1	1 3	Everett	3	0 0
Sand'st	0	0 1	Toms	1	0 1
Mettee	1	0 0	Lewis	1	2 0
Tucker	0	0 0	Totals	14	10 9
Totals	13	10 11			

The score by quarters.

Central 10-12-10-6—38
Westport 9-6-18-3—36

Big Change In Cage Scores

While high scores are the rule rather than the exception in basketball today, there was a time when this was not the case. For instance in the 1928-29 season, the second year of operation for the league, the Tigers finished in the fourth position with a three and three record. Mr. Newman was the coach then. How about this for a hot season? The Tigers were off to a slow start, dropping a 20-18 contest to Central. They then lost to East, 25-19. The Tigers beat Manual in their next game, 20-18 before losing a high-scoring but rather one-sided, 34-16 game to Northeast. Westport finished the season in grand style, beating Paseo, 22-19, and Southwest 22-20.

Talk about a high scoring contest, Westport managed to edge out Paseo 12-11 back in 1930. The Tigers also dropped an 18-5 decision to Manual that year. Talk about a walloping the Tigers really laid it on East in 1934, 35-8.

Mettee Stars For Tigers

Dave "The Machette" Mettee sliced the Southwest Indians down to bite size January 18, as he led the Tigers to a 66-60 victory over the Indians.

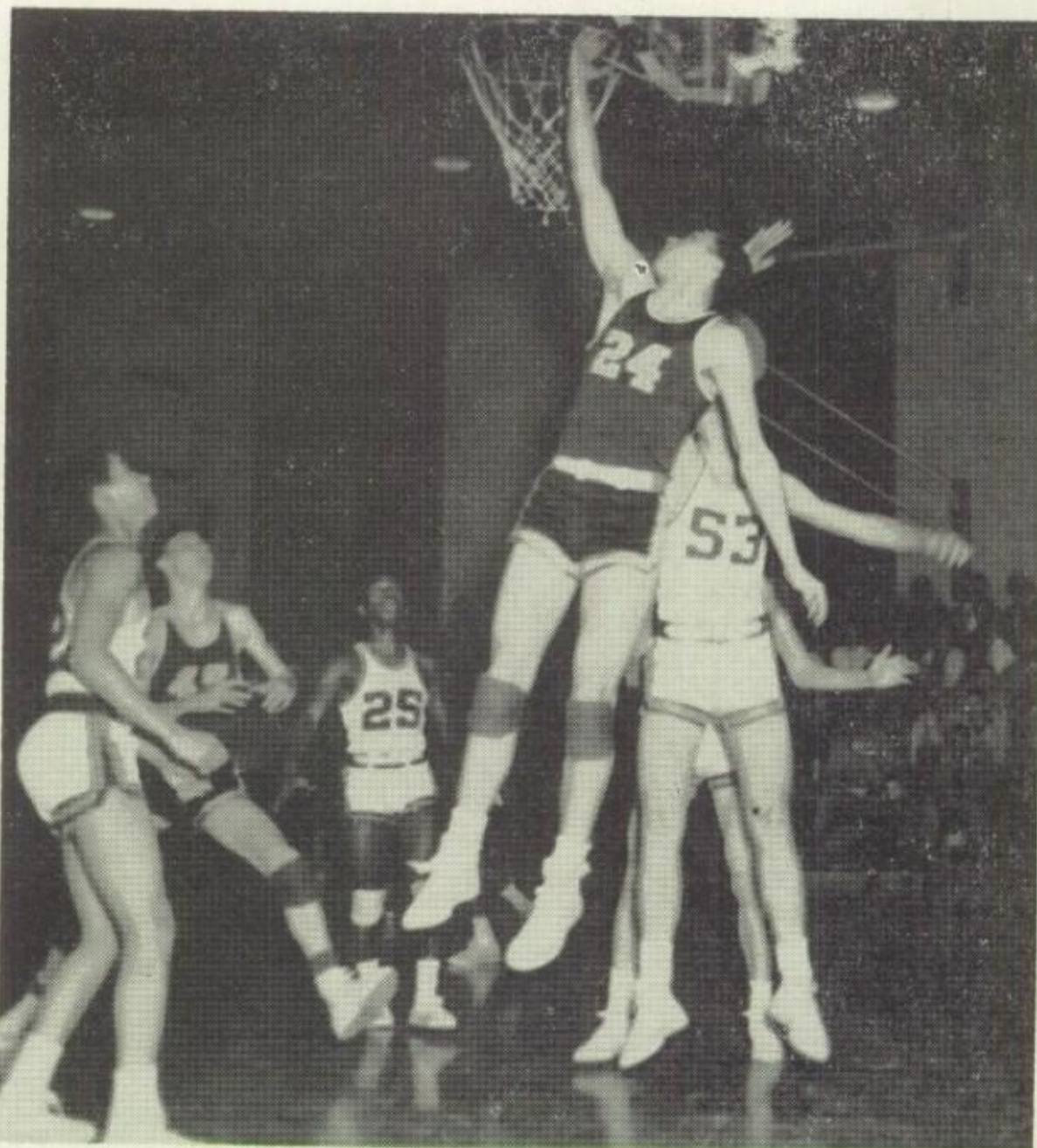
Dave was spectacular in every phase of the game. He led the scoring with 19 points, he hit nine out of twelve free throws, he pulled several ball steals, and was such a hustler that the harried Indians could not stop him by any means short of fouling.

Whereas Southwest used 10 players-six of them fouled out-Westport used five men of iron until the last 30 seconds when Dave Acuff fouled out. Mettee wasn't actually too far ahead of the rest of the team in any department as all five starters played admirably. Three Tigers besides Mettee hit in double figures, Wayde Fredrickson, 16, Dave Acuff, 12, and Kenny Ross, 10. The other Tiger scorer, Dick Cox didn't miss by much as he scored a very respectable nine points. Dean Mitchell was the only other Tiger to get into the game and he came in too late to get on any scoring. Acuff, Ross, and Cox shared rebounding duties for Westport. Ross at one time recovered a rebound even though he had to wrestle three Indians at once before he could claim it.

The Tigers played a fine defensive game as they stole the ball from Southwest several times. Mettee turned in one particularly fine bit of work as he single handedly broke up a two-on-one fast break late in the third quarter.

As usual the Tigers had that sharp eye from the free throw line hitting 36 out of 58 attempts to go over the 60% mark. Southwest scored eight more field goals than the Tigers due mostly to the fact that the Tigers were fouled almost every time they got their hands on the ball. If you think this is an exaggeration just consider that the Tigers were fouled 34 times and the game only lasted 32 minutes.

The Indians played the last 23 seconds with only four men after all their starters and one sub had been ejected on fouls



Here's two more for Westport. Kenny Ross is the man behind the score in this play as he pushes in a layup against Central. Dick Cox is seen moving in on the play.

Tigers Lose Close Game

The Tigers suffered their first Interscholastic League loss to Central, 38-36 in a game played January 10 at Southeast.

Wayde Fredrickson and Dave Acuff led the Tigers in scoring with 12 and 10 points respectively. Wayde almost saved the game for Westport. But two of his long set shots barely missed being goals. The most detrimental factor to the Tigers' cause was the stiff zone defense the Eagles employed to keep Westport sharpshooters away from the basket.

The game was even most of the way. Central held a slim 10-9 lead at the end of the first quarter which they widened considerably in a big second stanza. Fredrickson did all the scoring, one field goal and four free throws, for the Tigers in the second period. The Tigers really

came to life in the third quarter after trailing 17-22 at the start.

Dave Acuff hit a jump shot and Kenny Ross poured in two field goals to give the Tigers a 23-22 lead with 4:29 left in the third quarter. Acuff and Frederickson kept the Tigers alive as Dave hit another jump shot and two free throws to give the Tigers a 27-24 lead. Wayde took it from there, hitting a free throw and two goals to give the Tigers a 33-32 lead going into the final quarter. It was a question of which team was the least cold in the fourth quarter. Central proved to be that as they outscored the Tigers by three points and won the game by two.

Remember, Westport plays

Manual tonight at Van Horn

More Sports on Page 7.

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ROYALTY TO REIGN



Left to right: Darlene Page, Heather Johnson, Karen Harris, Mary Nichols, and Judy Spellman

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR DENVER TRIP

An entertaining evening of music will be presented Friday, February 22, by the Westport Girls' Glee Club. There will be no admission charge for the program but contributions will be solicited for the glee club's tour in March to the Southwestern Music Conference in Denver.

The Westport sextette, the boys' quartet and the recently formed madrigal group will participate also in the program which will feature the development of the Westport Girls' Glee Club from its first appearance in 1915 to the present time. The girls have been chosen as one of the two organizations to represent Missouri in the Southwestern Music Conference which is to be held in Denver, March 24 to 27. They will travel by train on their four-day trip which will include a special tour of Colorado Springs and vicinity. During their program on Sunday they will sing six specially prepared numbers representing the best in girls' glee club music literature, from the traditional "The Omnipotence" of Franz Schubert to a contemporary setting of a light Irish tune.

Bob Crane, Ron Philgreen, Fred Brentson, and Mike Welch from the
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Literary Societies Select Queens and Beau Brummels

Enchanting . . . lovely . . . delightful . . . these are only a few of the words that we could use to describe this year's literary society beauty queens.

DANA LITERARY SOCIETY chose well her beauty queen this year by electing Darlene Page. Darlene is known and liked by all students of Westport because of her many gracious ways.

From DANA, BROWNING LITERARY SOCIETY chose Judy Spellman. As anyone can see, Judy is as lovely and charming as they come.

Everyone can see why PUNDIT LITERARY SOCIETY elected Mary Nichols as their beauty queen. She's pretty, petite, and likeable.

WILSON LITERARY SOCIETY chose from their sister club, PUNDIT, Karen Harris, as their beauty queen. Karen is gracious and well deserving of this honor.

Heather Johnson was chosen by PROMETHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY for their beauty queen. Heather is well liked by all and is very enchanting.

Handsome . . . exotic . . . dashing these are only a few of the adjectives we would use to describe this

year's Beau Brummels.

DANA LITERARY SOCIETY chose Jim Willette as their Beau Brummel. The choice is indeed a very wise one.

PUNDIT LITERARY SOCIETY made a wise choice in their selection of John Stackhouse.

The selection of Kenny Pollock by WILSON, also, was a very fine choice.

PROMETHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY was very wise in choosing Vance Morris.

Douglas Guy is the handsome senior that BROWNING LITERARY SOCIETY has chosen for their Beau Brummel.

Every year, the five literary societies of Westport share the expense for a big dance. The Inter-Society Dance this year will be presented at the Hotel Continental Roof Gardens on February 16. Westport is honored to have Les Copley's Band to play.

Dana, Browning Pundit, Promethean, and Wilson will collect a one dollar assessment to help pay for the expense of the dance. The queens and beau brummels will reign at the dance.

Blessed Events To Two Members Of The Faculty

Two of Westport's teachers recently welcomed another addition to their families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klepinger welcomed a boy February 1. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19" long. He was named John Russell Arne. They also have a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballantyne welcomed their fifth bundle of joy January 31. John Allen weighed in at 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 21" long. They have three girls and a boy.

Both of the wives were in St. Luke's Hospital and are now at home.

LOST AND FOUND

As you walk in the door, and turn to the right

There is an office with all kinds of sights.

There are pencils, pens, billfolds, too,

Glasses, cases, both red and blue.

There are erasers, gloves, a nickel or dime

Waiting for the owner to call them as mine.

Here they lie all year round

Each little pile in their own little mound.

Just waiting and crying for the owner to come,

And claim them each one by one.

So if you've lost anything from September to spring thing.

Come in and see if we have the

Clubs Hold New Elections

Speech Arts held its regular meeting on Friday, January 25. They elected new officers for the second semester. They are as follows:

President—Bob Becker

Vice-President—Carol Nicholson

Secretary—Susan Shibley

Treasurer—Don Hughes

The Spanish Club met on Friday, January 25 to elect new officers. They are as listed below:

President—Irene Zammaripa

Vice-President—Dorothy Thomas

Secretary—Visitacion Quinonea

Treasurer—Dawn Justus

Pep Club elected its new officers Wednesday, January 30. They are as follows:

President—Betty McNaughton

Vice-President—Shirley Hand

Secretary—Phyllis Mallin

Treasurer—Judy Church

The "W" Club elected the following as second semester officers:

President—Herb Snedden

Vice-Pres.—Wayde Fredrickson

Secretary—Bruce Fitch

Treasurer—Kenny Pollock

Sgt.-at-arms—Augie Ruf

The A Cappella Choir elected new officers for second semester. They are as follows:

President Ronnie Philgreen

Vice-Pres. Bob Dakey

Secretary Karen Rhinehart

Treasurer Fred Brentson

Merit Sec. Mary Webb

The officers of the Girls' Glee Club are as follows:

President Janis Blackwell

Vice-Pres. Mary Hamilton

Secretary Donna Dodds

Treasurer Linda Teegarden

The Confusion Of Twins

"Hi, Pat!" or is it Mat? "Hi, Mat!" Say, maybe it was Pat. Confusing, isn't it? Yes, twins can confuse you and get you so mixed up you don't know whether you are coming or going.

Let's take for instance Pat and Mat, who loved to double date. By the time the evening was over, each was just plain bored with his date. Then they found a solution! They switched dates! While at the show one night, they went to the drinking fountain or refreshment stand, and when they came back, they exchanged dates. The girls didn't even know the difference. Clever, weren't they?

There was the time when Mary and Sary, two very pretty blue-eyed twins (see me for the phone number), used the advantage of being identical twins. While Mary was good in English at school, Sary was good in geometry. So, when the big test day arrived, Sary would take the Geometry test for Mary and Mary would take the English test for Sary. Both twins passed with flying colors! (I wish I had a twin!)

Well, for all you twins, and for all you non-twins, I'd better end. I leave you with the following thought:

If you aren't an identical twin, the above situation could be MURDER! TRY AT OWN RISK!!

GLEE CLUB WILL ATTEND TALENT SHOW

The Westport Girls' Glee Club will be on WDAF Talent Round-Up show, February 18 at 10:05 P. M. The girls are appearing at the special invitation of Mr. Bob Wormington, the show's director.

The T.V. program will include several short shots of the girls in action and will advertise the benefit program which is to be presented at eight o'clock, February 12, in the school auditorium.

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Betty Crocker Search For The American Homemaker Of Tomorrow

December 4, 1956, 300,000 senior girls in high schools across the nation took an examination—a test of “Homemaking Knowledge and Attitudes.”

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The examination was given in more than 11,500 high schools, in 48 states and the District of Columbia. After taking the test, every girl received a personal copy of “Betty Crocker’s Homemaker Profiler and Guide to Homemaking.” The tests were graded by Science Research Associates.

Razella James won for Westport. She received the distinctive Homemaker of Tomorrow pin, a badge of honor symbolizing the fact that “Home is Where the Heart Is.”

The original examination of each school Homemaker of Tomorrow is now being compared with the examination papers of all the other school winners in the state. The State Homemaker of Tomorrow will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship and an expense-paid educational tour of the nation’s capitol, Mount Vernon, and Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. The second highest winner in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship.

On May 2, 1957, all the State Homemakers will be guests of Betty Crocker at the American Table Banquet in New York City. The All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be chosen that night. She will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship. The second, third, and fourth ranking State Homemakers in the nation will be awarded \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively. By their achievements, they will reflect honor to all homemakers of America.

We wish to congratulate Razella James and wish her luck for the finals.

Tiger Twosome

Heather Johnson the feminine part of this week’s Twosome could be a lovely valentine personified.

She is an active member of Promethean Literary Society, being vice-president for two semesters. For very obvious reasons she was elected Promethean’s Beauty Queen.

She was selected as the senior “Most Likely to Succeed” on the Senior Ballot, and is on the Senior Business Committee.

Heather can be found almost any hour of the day in the art room. She has won many awards for her art work among them, the Regional and National Awards for Scholastic Art Contest.

Classical music is her favorite, but Heather is not all “long-hair” as shown by the many “cat” parties she has planned.

After graduation K. U. is the lucky school that she will attend, and she will major in art.



Heather Johnson and Ron Philgreen

The “comic” part of our valentine is supplied by none other than Ronald Philgreen.

Ronnie is the vice-president of our student council and is on the All-City Student Council. He is president of our Red Cross Council and is the parliamentarian of the Junior Red Cross Executive Board.

Ronnie is president of the Band, and is a member of All-City Band, he plays saxophone.

Ron is Heather’s partner on the Senior Ballot, having been elected as the senior boy “Most Likely to Succeed.”

If you ask Ron about his favorite food the enthusiastic reply is “barbequed anything.”

Most of Ron’s spare time is spent is polishing a certain Dana crest.

After graduation he will attend Moody Bible Institute in preparation for the ministry.

TIGER TALES

Now that the school has a new movie projector, it’s about time that they got some new movies.

Has the assembly become a thing of the past, or is school just naturally boring?

Cousin Homer really has a problem. He sleeps so much during school that he can’t sleep at night.

If you live in skid row and want to go big time, all you have to do is kidnap a girl or two.

Chanel claims to be reviving a relaxed, slouchy style of clothing. Funny thing is that most of us have always had this style.

A friend of ours suggested that since Toscanini is dead, maybe Bill Haley could take over.

It’s too bad that they caught the “Mad Bomber”. Now we’ll have to think up something new to fancy about our favorite teacher.

Someone has suggested that Elvis Presley make an appearance with the Kansas City Philharmonic in order to raise much needed money for that organization. Not too bad of an idea as we would sort of like to see Elvis gyrate to Beethoven.

In the last issue there was an article called “Work Pays Off”. It didn’t fool any of us for one minute.

As good as the late movies on television are getting, it’s a wonder that the teachers can still make it to school in the morning.

And now we leave you with this week’s important words of advice. Let’s see, un-well they go like this—no they don’t. How do they go? Well they probabbly weren’t any good anyway.

Growls From The Under Dogs

Some of the common learnings classes have elected new officers. Mrs. Florence Hawkins' morning class elected Joan Ewen as president, Jim Zweiner as vice-president, Donna Cunningham as secretary, Dick Smothers as treasurer, Lynda Phillips and Melvin Blonsky as sergeant-at-arms, and Kathy Newborn as assignment secretary.

In Miss Besse Cannon's morning class George Reichel holds the office of president. Assisting him are Jan Bondurant as vice president, Jo Ann Lentz, the recording secretary, treasurer Gary Grantham, and Sammy Day, sergeant-at-arms. Sharon Erwin is assignment secretary for this class.

Mr. Fred Miller's morning class chose these officers: Kathy King, president; Keith Searce, vice-president; Richard Day, secretary; Fernando Flores, treasurer; Jim Gilbert, sergeant-at-arms.

In his afternoon common learnings class Bob Peterson is president, Sherry McIntosh is vice-president, Mike Cummings is secretary, Deana Havner is treasurer, and Jon Kimbro is sergeant-at-arms.

New Student Council Representatives

Miss Velda Bybee's homeroom has

Westport Welcomes Homemaking Teacher

Westport is indeed fortunate to have in its homemaking department a teacher with many years of experience in the instruction of homemaking.

This new teacher graduated from Nevada's Junior College and Missouri University. She taught for two years at Jane Hayes Gates Vocational School for Girls, before it and another school were consolidated into Manual. She continued to teach at Manual for 18 years until she came to Westport. She takes Miss Estell Durboraw's position.

To you, Mrs. Effie Farnsworth, Westport extends a hearty welcome.

elected Shirley Peake as the new student council representative. In Mr. Miller's homeroom is Cleo Hopkins and the alternate is Carolyn Ellis. Miss Hawkins' homeroom has selected Jerry Kennon as their representative and Mike Moran as the alternate.

Activities

Miss Cannon is planning a Valentine dinner for four of her students who made straight E's last semester. Twenty-two of her students have made the potential Honor Roll.

Miss Velda Bybee's common learnings classes met with Miss Cannon's common learning classes last Friday, February 8, and held a spelling match.

The classes conducted by Miss Bybee are now studying Missouri. Pride in Missouri through better acquaintance with the resources and history of this state is the objective.

It has been rumored about that the eighth grade, under the direction of Jan Bondurant, their president, will start a newspaper of their own in the near future. This project will be worked on after school.

"W" CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

The banquet for Westport's athletes and their guests was held at the Westport Methodist Church. The football queen, Mary Hamilton, and the cheerleaders were guests also.

The evening was formally started by Dave Mettee who offered the prayer. After the prayer and a short period of conversation, dinner was served. The dinner consisted of ham with a raisin sauce, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, and mild coffee, or water. Dessert consisted of ice cream and cake decorated with a "W."

Coaches Sam Keith and Claude Baker gave short talks.

The guest speaker was Mr. Volney Ashford, head coach of Missouri Valley's football team.

Following Mr. Volney Ashford's speech, everyone was formally introduced.

Mr. Claude Baker announced this year's basketball queen. Kathleen Brown is the queen; her two attendants are Shirley Hand and Phyllis Mallin. The basketball team elected them.

Sextette Will Travel To Music Festival

The Westport Girls Sextette has been invited to sing in a music festival to be held in Moberly, Mo., Thursday, Feb. 28. They will sing some of their pre-contest numbers as well as several novelties for which they are famous.

The entertaining group is practically the same as last year's when they went to Warrensburg for the state music convention, and later won the weekly and grand prize on the Talent Round-Up Show on WDAF-TV. Barbara West, Janis Blackwell, Karen Robinson, and Donna Tompkins were members of last year's group, while Karen Short and Linda Teegarden are now with the group also.

Mr. Spring will conduct the all-day rehearsal and program of the Moberly festival and Mrs. Spring will be the accompanist for the trip. Mr. Spring will conduct another festival in Bethany on March 2.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Spring will go to Springfield for three days in April to act as choral judges in the southwest district of the state music contest. Their usual schedule includes a new soloist or group about every six or ten minutes for adjudication and comments from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—"With time out for lunch, thank goodness!" according to Mr. Spring.

Officer's Training Schools Open To Three

Three of Westport's senior boys, Kenneth Mendenhall, John Stackhouse, and John Ruf, are eligible for various armed forces officer's training programs.

John Stackhouse and John Ruf are eligible to try for an appointment to Annapolis and John Stackhouse is also eligible to try for an appointment at the Air Force Academy. Kenneth Mendenhall is eligible for the Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corp.

The boys have passed certain preliminary examinations that qualify them to take further final examinations, which if passed will allow them to be trained under the program for which they are trying.

Kenneth Mendenhall took a preliminary examination that was open to all senior boys in December. In January he took a rigorous physical examination and was interviewed by a board of naval officers. Kenneth is now eligible to take the final examinations which, if passed, will place him among the state's quota for the N.R.O.T.C. program.

Under the program, he will have his tuition and expenses paid for four years at any college which has an N.R.O.T.C. unit. After graduation the trainee is given an officer's commission and enters the navy for four years service.

John Stackhouse and John Ruf applied through the congressman of this district, Mr. Richard Bolling, to take the preliminary examinations for an appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

During November of last year, these two boys took the preliminary examinations. These examinations were followed by a physical check-up at the Naval Air Force Base in Olathe, Kansas.

They were among ten boys chosen this way. Two of the chosen boys are principals and the other eight are divided into two groups of four alternates. If one of the principals fails on his final examinations then his first alternate is given the appointment and so on down the line of alternates until two boys are selected.

Of the two principals from Mr. Bolling's district, John Ruf is one

and John Stackhouse is the first alternate to the other principal.

John Stackhouse also applied through Mr. Bolling for an appointment to the Air Force Base in Denver, Colorado. John took a civil service examination at the post office for his preliminary test. He is now one of the ten that are eligible to take the final competitive examination for an appointment to the Air Force Academy.

To Raise Funds for Denver Trip

(Continued from Page 1)

boys' quartet will sing for any free meals offered.

Westport's newly formed madrigal group will sing in this special concert at the school February 22 and includes Linda Bethke, Mary Webb, Diane Russell, Myra Mather, Anna Coughenour, and Barbara South. Bob Dakey, Roy Campbell, and Bob Becker will sing the men's parts.

The Southwest High School Men's Glee Club of forty-five singers will be special guests on the program. Their selections will include excerpts from "The Mikado" which their school is presenting March 8 and 9.

Viewers Thrilled By Sports Exhibits

No doubt many Westporters saw and were thrilled by the various exciting exhibits displayed at the sports show which was presented last week in the Municipal Auditorium.

Part of the show was televised on Harold Ensley's show Monday night, but only a few of the many exhibits could be shown in such a short period of time. There were target ranges for both bows and arrows, and .22 rifles. The thrills were provided by a daredevil and a team of acrobats. There was also a queen crowned to reign over this edition of the sports show. No doubt many of the students who are inclined toward outdoor sports tried their hand at trout fishing. The charge was one dollar for which you could catch a limit of three trout.

New Representatives For Student Council

The second semester Student Council Representatives are as follows:

1. Jimmy Pearce
1. John Carberry
2. Harry Seese
4. Mike Staggs
5. Cleo Hopkins
7. Art White
108. Ford Fredrickson
110. Mary Page
114. Judy Penny
115. Bob Nash
116. Warren Craig
118. Bill Betzener
119. Shirley Peaks
120. Don Osborn
204. Barbara Combs
205. Pat Webber
206. Carol Robinson
207. William Bradford
208. Dean Mitchell
211. Carolyn McCandless
213. Shirley Hand
215. Patty Wilson
216. Janice Hill
218. Jerry Kennon
220. Larry Pickering
223. Terre Johnson
303. Don Warnbrodt
304. Tommy Mendenhall
305. Fred Prinz
306. Dick Wells
307. Julie Smith
310. Tommy Ainsworth
311. Joyce Asbell
312. Sue Lee
313. Kay
314. Mary Penny
315. Faith Hodges

Tough Schedule Ahead For Tigers

There may be trouble ahead as the Tigers, currently in second place in the Interscholastic League race, play their last four games against tough teams, any one of which is capable of giving the Tigers a stiff argument as Westport seeks to end the season without another loss. We have no doubts about the Tigers winning these games, but without question the toughest part of the season lies ahead.

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Under The Clock

AN ODE TO BOYS

This is Valentine's Day
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Capturing an escort.

And if you find that you
Are caught tight in their snare,
The only solution is,
To grin and bear.

For boys, you'll see
That when you've made your fall,
It won't take long to learn
That girls are human, after all.

He: I wish I had a nickel for every girl I've kissed.

She: What would you do? Buy a pack of gum?

Some teenagers love to go to the movies, and others go to the movies to love.

I know a girl who has so many cavities in her teeth that she talks with an echo.

This being Valentine's Day and with everyone looking forward to the coming of spring we find that poetry is bursting out all over. Here are some examples?

A young theologian named Fiddle
Refused to accept his degree,
For, he said, it's enough to be Fiddle
Without being Fiddle, D. D.

Women's faults are many,
Men have only two:
Everything they say,
And everything they do.

A newspaperman named Fling
Could make "copy" from any old thing.
But the copy he wrote
Of a five-dollar note
Was so good he is now in Sing Sing.

There once was a man named Keith,
Who mislaid his pair of false teeth.
He laid them down on a chair,
Forgot they were there
Sat down and was bitten beneath.

Daft-Initions

Accordion: A musical instrument with one advantage—it teaches you how to fold a road map.

Blotter: Something you look for while the ink dries.

Colleges: Institutions which sometimes lower entrance requirements with an end in view—not to mention promising tackles and half-backs.

College Bred: A four year loaf made out of the old man's dough.

Dieting: Triumph of mind over platter.

Duck: A chicken with snowshoes.

Flea: An insect that has gone to the dogs.

Halitosis: Better than no breath at all.

Miser: A dough nut.

Pretzel: A doughnut with rickets.

Raisin: A worried grape.

Synonym: Word you use when you can't think of the other one.

EXCUSES

Excuses, excuses, excuses, piled in small and large stacks. These excuses are the ones you must furnish for your teachers after an absence for one cause or another.

Did you ever stop to think about what happens when you are absent for one day? First the teacher must send in an absence report to the office which must be re-typed on a list and then marked on an attendance card. When you return you must carry an excuse card to every teacher for one or two days. Your last hour teacher takes the card to the office where it is marked and filed.

In looking through a pile of these cards you will hardly believe your eyes, for they come in looking as if they should be thrown in the waste basket. Some are so wrinkled that they are hardly legible, others are marred by ink spots, and still others have been used by girls as a

substitute for a tissue in blotting their lipstick.

The interesting thing to do is to read the excuse (if there is one) on the card. They read as follows: Ill, necessary business, out of town, and I forgot to wake him up. It seems the mothers of some of our boys feel that their darlings will catch cold if they get their feet wet.

A stack of these excuses sometimes makes for good reading when you need a lift. They also provide much work for the office staff. A rough estimate of 80 to 90 students are absent a day, and about half of the office staff work only on these absences. If everyone came to school every day for a week, these poor people would have nothing to do. Let's see if we can make these people and our teachers happy.

Westport 58, Paseo 51					
	G	FT	P		G FT P
Acuff	8	3	4	Dennis	6 9 4
Ross	1	5	4	Bland	1 0 2
Cox	4	3	3	Montgall	1 0 3
Mettee	5	2	3	Williams	1 0 3
Fred'rn	2	5	1	Smetzer	4 0 2
Totals	20	18	15	Crownor	0 0 1
				Platt	3 4 2
				Shroeve	1 4 1
				Total	17 11 18

Score by quarters:

Westport	14	16	12	16
Paseo	17	10	8	16

Girls' Sports

Mrs. Patterson's fifth hour class elected new squad leaders for the current grading period. They are as follows: Carol Robinson, Margo Canale, Frances Gonzales, Kay Silkwood, Sharon Erwin, Sharon McGaugh.

The basketball sportsday will be held at Van Horn high school in the latter part of this month and the girls are preparing for the competition between the sophomores, juniors and seniors. The teams will be chosen soon. Mrs. Patterson is the sponsor.

Tigers Win Two, Go Into Second

Tigers Scuttle Paseo's Pirates

Paseo went after a must victory last January 24 when they tied into the surging Westport Tigers. The Tigers outscored the Pirates by some seven points. To spark this tremendous victory was the excellent shooting of Dave Mettee and Wayde Fredrickson. The final score was 58-51.

The main obstacle in Westport's way was the fine shooting and rebounding of Mike Montgall and Bob Dennis. Both these players have proved themselves invaluable. Previous to this game Westport and Paseo had had identical 2-1 records in league play. Westport had to win in order to keep in the running for the league title. This victory kept Westport in the No. 2 position behind Lincoln. A packed gymnasium saw the game.

Westport 55, Manual 38

	G	FT	P		G	FT	P
Acuff	3	2	3	West	3	2	3
Ross	1	2	2	Carson	0	0	3
Cox	4	4	4	Brown	4	3	4
Fred'son	4	4	1	Anderson	1	4	4
Mitchell	1	0	1	Clark	1	4	3
Morris	0	0	1	J. Walker	2	3	4
Sandq'st	1	2	3	Jackson	0	0	0
Hostin	0	0	1	H. Walker	0	0	2
Burris	0	0	1	Totals	11	16	21
Bucher	0	0	1				
Totals	19	17	24				

Westport 75, Raytown 49

	G	FT	P		G	FT	P
Acuff	3	3	4	Compton	3	2	2
Ross	4	0	3	Allen	1	8	3
Cox	1	5	0	Baker	0	5	1
Mettee	3	3	3	Norton	4	6	4
Fred'rn	10	0	2	Aldrick	4	4	4
Mitchell	1	3	2	Brown	0	0	0
Morris	0	2	1	Thompson	0	0	4
Sandquist	1	0	1	Osborne	0	0	0
Hostin	0	2	1	Green	0	0	0
Tucker	0	0	0	Totals	12	25	18
Burris	2	4	0				
Bucher	1	1	1				
Totals	26	23	18				

Manual Routed By Westport

Westport rolled past Manual, 55-38, January 31 in a game played at Van Horn as all of the Tigers' varsity squad saw action.

Coach Claude Baker used only six players as he built up a 25-point lead and then put in the reserves who handled the inept Red Birds with ease. This action brought Mr. Baker the "Coach of the week" honor.

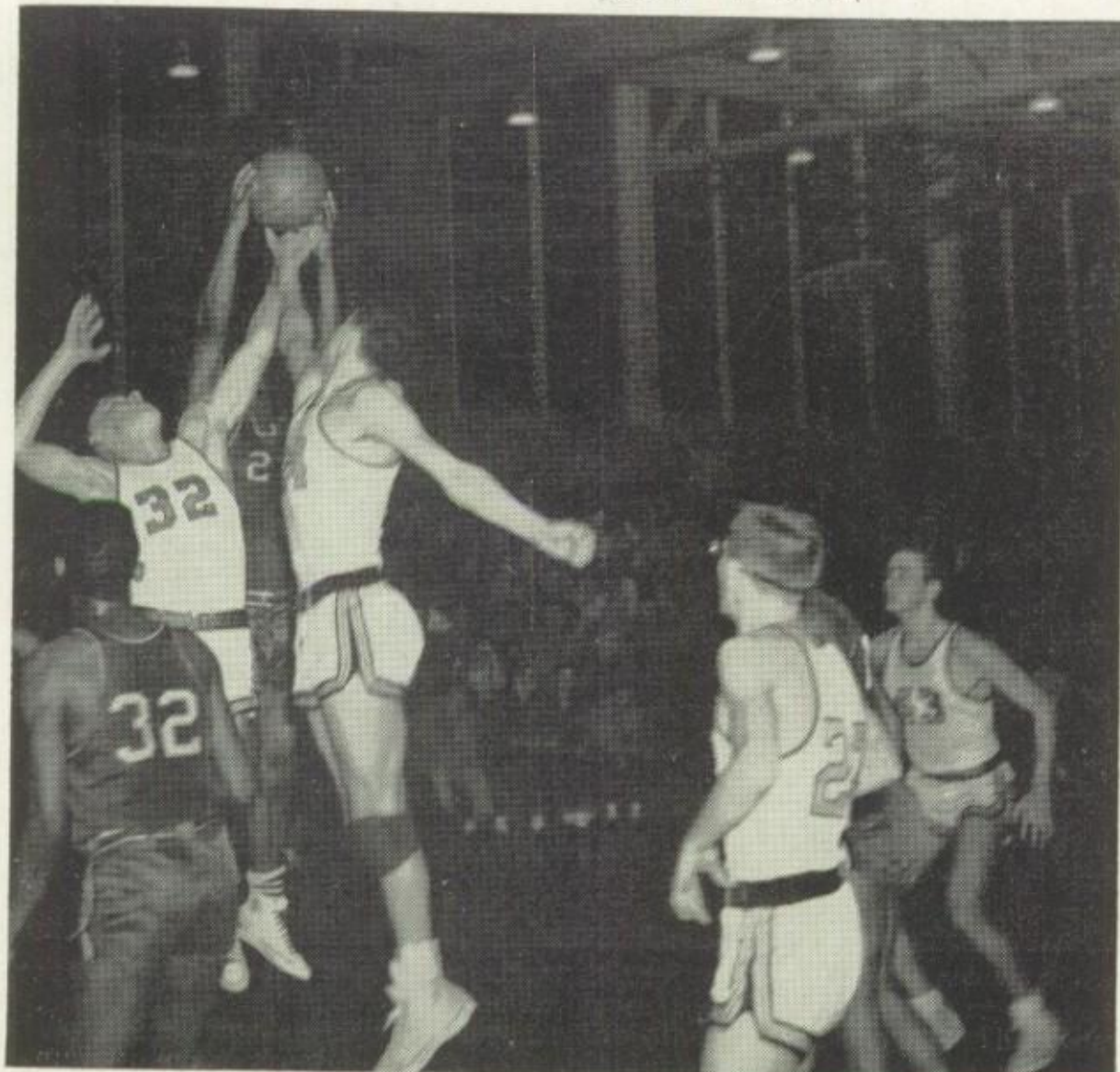
The Tigers hit on 13 of their 27 field goal attempts in the first half while Manual could register on only four of their sixteen shots. As usual it was the Tigers balanced scoring attack which blasted the opposition's hopes of a victory. Dave Mettee led the scoring with 13 points, Dick Cox and Wayde Fredrickson were close on his heels with 12 points each. Dave Acuff and Kenny Ross kept busy on defense and did a splendid job. They scored eight and four points respectively.

This victory gave the Tigers a 4-1 league record. The Tigers were in second place after this game, ahead of Central which had a 3-1 record. Central later lost to Southeast which gives the Tiger's sole possession of the No. 2 position.

Westport Wins Non Loop Game

Westport used a full-court press February 5 with devastating results on a Raytown team that could hit only 12 field goals all night. The final score was 75-49.

Wayde Fredrickson was top Tiger scorer pushing in 20 points all on shots from the field. Wayde played such a fast and deceptive game that most of the time the Bluejays couldn't even keep up with him, let alone foul him, so he didn't get a single chance from the free throw line. The only thing that kept the Bluejays in the game was their accuracy at the free throw line. They hit 25 of their 33 attempts. The Tigers weren't far behind them in this field hitting 23 out of 31. The big bulge was from the field where the Tigers held a 26-12 edge.



Andy Sandquist and Kenny Ross go up to wrest the ball away from a Manual player in this bit of action from the Westport-Manual contest. Wray Burris and Roland Tucker are the other Tigers shown. The other Manual players are John West (25) and John Clark (32).

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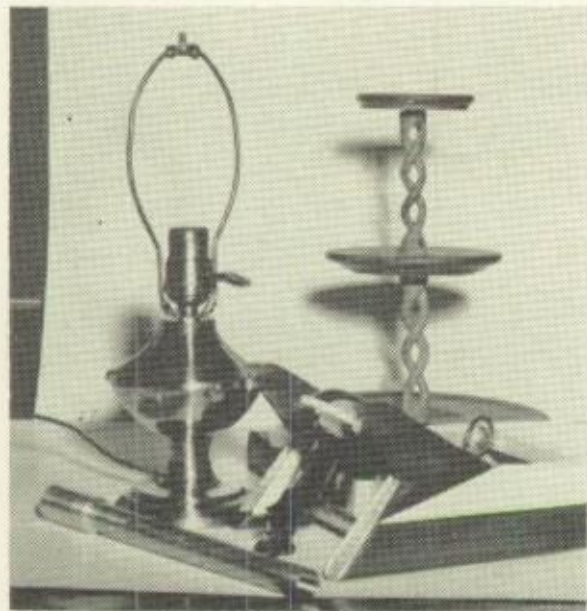
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Industrial Arts Excel in Projects

Working in the industrial arts department are many boys who are deserving of more credit than they get. Westport has some really talented boys in this department.

Art Whitaker is a senior who has taken drafting for ten semesters. An example of his very fine work is the model boat in the above picture. He has been working on this project for three fourths of the year. It is made of fiber glass.

The beautiful pipe rack of Eugene Ogilvie is a very good example of his work. Eugene is a junior who has taken six semesters of wood shop. He has been working on the walnut rack for about a semester.



A fine example of the works from wood, metal and drafting shops.

Harry Seese is a senior who has taken two semesters of metal shop. His project is an Aladdin's lamp made of spun copper. He has been working on this "magic" lamp for about 15 weeks.

A powerful rifle-scope is the product of Grant Montrose, a senior who has had nine semesters of metal work. Grant has spent most of the year working on this rifle-scope. It is made out of brass and aluminum and he plans on entering it in the Ford contest.

Philharmonic Orchestra Will Visit Westport

Westport High School will have a unique experience on Monday, March 4, when the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra will visit the school for a music program. Seventy-eight professional musicians will play in the group under the direction of Hans Schwieger for two assemblies, the first at 8:30 and the second at 9:30.

The orchestra concert for Westport has been arranged through the Philharmonic office and with the Kansas City Board of Education. It is to take the place of the usual semester concert thus eliminating the problems of ticket sales, excusing students from school, and transportation difficulties. With the fine recognition which has been accorded the Kansas City Philharmonic, it is assured that the program will be a very fine musical treat for Westporters.

Vogue Presents Fashion Show

On February 14, 1957, the home economics classes of Westport and one class from Junior College attended a fashion shown in room 307 during the sixth hour. This fashion show was presented by the educational department of Vogue Pattern Service.

A Vogue representative had several girls model some fashions for the students from the Vogue Pattern book.

Many students were able to see this worthwhile fashion show.

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Adelman Heads Student Government Stackhouse Elected City Councilman From Westport

City Hall Day in Kansas City this year is scheduled for April 18. Ernest Adelman, a Southeast senior, will take over the position of Mayor for a day. He was elected on February 14, by the votes of the sophomores, juniors, and seniors of the ten Kansas City public high schools.

In his speeches before the various schools, Adelman presented a platform which consisted of four planks. He proposes a meeting with the Kansas City Athletics, the police force, and the City Council. He also advocates reduced rates at the downtown theatres for the high school students.

Westport chose John Stackhouse to represent her as City Councilman for this district. Westport will also be represented at City Hall by nine other students whose names are not known at this time. They will fill various positions in the departments of the city government.

This is an annual day in which the students of the public high schools learn more about their government by actually participating in it. The representatives will spend the entire day learning and becoming acquainted with the phase of government to which they were elected. The Kansas City School Board and our city government feel that this is a very worthwhile program for our high schools.

Westport Clashes With Lincoln, March 1

Don't forget the big game at Lincoln, March 1. Lincoln and Westport have been running 1-2 in the red-hot Interscholastic League race. This should be a big game as the two powerhouses of Kansas City meet.

Is This Westport?

It has been said that Westport is one of the best mannered schools in the city. Of the many substitute teachers who have taught at Westport, many of them say that Westport students lead all others in being polite and well mannered.

Westport has shown her best conduct at the basketball and football games. In the state tournament at Cape Girardeau, it was stated that Westport had the best audience of all the schools at the tournament.

Our fine reputation has been built

up over a period of many years, yet just a few minutes of poor conduct have torn down a lot of what we have worked so long for. It wouldn't take much more for our school to completely lose her good name.

We must all be on our best behavior because we are being watched and judged by our actions, now more than ever, by those outside our school.

We want always to be able to really mean it when we say, "We're from Westport, no one could be prouder!"

PAST FOOTBALL STAR VISITS WESTPORT

Ed Gardner, a graduate of '53, recently visited Westport. He is employed as a co-pilot and navigator for the Pan American Airlines. Ed is flying the route of the Far East and Pacific. He said he is flying one of Pan American's biggest airliners, the Boeing Stratacruser. He also said that the crew of the airship receive from \$5,000 to \$25,000 a year each.

To be a pilot of any commercial airline, one must have a commercial license and an instrument rating. One must also pass the test they give. Ed said that his greatest help in passing this test and many other tests like it, was his high school course in aeronautics.

Armed Services Hold Assembly

Westport held its annual military assembly last Tuesday, February 13, at 1:15.

Each year representatives from each branch of the armed services visit the high schools in Kansas City. The main purpose of this assembly was to explain to each male student 17 years and over how he can serve his military obligation. The best way to fulfill this obligation and still go to college was discussed. It was explained how each branch of the forces attempts this task.

It was stressed that the more education you get before entering the services the better off you will be.

About 210 boys attended the assembly.

Societies Hold Inter-Society Dance

Westport's annual Inter-Society Dance was held in the Hotel Continental Roof Garden, February 16. There was a huge turnout consisting of the members of the societies and their dates. The decorations included Valentines, Cupids, and a huge heart above the throne of the queens.

Al Guilford moderated the crowning. Each queen was escorted to the throne by the Beau Brummel while Les Copely's Band played "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody".

Darlene Page, Queen of Dana Literary Society, was escorted to the throne by Jim Willette, Beau Brummel. Crowning was Ilene O'Hare, president of DANA.

Heather Johnson, Queen of Promethean Literary Society, was escorted to the throne by Vance Morris, Beau Brummel. Crowning was Shirley Hand, president of PROMETHEAN.

Mary Nichols, Queen of Pundit Literary Society, was escorted to the throne by John Stackhouse, Beau Brummel. Crowning was Mary Hamilton, president of PUNDIT.

Karen Harris, Beauty Queen of Wilson Literary Society, was escorted to the throne by Kenny Pollock, Beau Brummel. Crowning was Dick Kiehl, president of WILSON.

Judy Spellman, Queen of Browning Literary Society, was escorted to the throne by Douglas Guy, Beau Brummel. Crowning was Jerry Gay, president of BROWNING.

Each queen and Beau Brummel were presented a gift.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Delphians held elections for officers for second semester. They are as follows:

President _____ Mary Harmon
Vice-Pres. _____ Deanna Reeves
Secretary _____ Claudine Elliott
Treasurer _____ Joyce Asbell
Sergeant-at-arms _____ Leigh Bynum

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Tiger Twosome

A football queen and a football star are the leading personalities of this week's Tiger Twosome.

This little "cutie" is 5 feet, 4 inches tall, weighs 105 lbs., has blond hair, and green eyes. She is president of Pundit Literary Society, vice-president of the Glee Club, a member in good standing of Pep Club, a member of the Herald staff, football queen, and she was voted the girl with the best figure on the senior ballot.

When asked her favorite pastimes she says that she enjoys horseback riding and swimming. She also enjoys fighting with Oscar Casselman in newswriting class. But more than anything, she likes to go to the country with Augie. Mary, like most teenagers, enjoys eating hamburgers at Valentine's and bar-b-cue brisket.

Mary leaves to go to work after sixth hour. She works at DWI-MEL Insurance Service.

As for her future, Mary is planning to attend Junior College and major in Business Education or Home Economics.



Bruce Fitch and Mary Hamilton

The football star is 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 155 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, and is none other than Bruce Fitch. He is sergeant-at-arms of Wilson Literary Society, secretary of the "W" club, and captain of the football team. He received All-City Honorable Mention and All-District Honorable Mention. You can tell why Bruce was voted most typical on the senior ballot.

His favorite food is fried chicken and he spends most of his spare

time trying to keep his old Ford running—so he says!

Upon graduation Bruce plans to attend Southwest Missouri State College.

Guard Against Polio

Polio is a disease of the central nervous system caused by a tiny virus of which there are three known types. A virus is an extremely small organism that lives and produces only in living cells, generally injuring or destroying these cells. The polio virus usually enters through the mouth. It then passes to the nervous system by the way of the nerve fibers or blood stream.

A headache, sore throat, upset stomach, sore muscles, dizziness, stiffness or soreness of the neck and back, fever, and occasionally, difficulty in swallowing or breathing are some of the symptoms of polio.

Polio is usually treated by immediate medical care, bed rest, and good nursing.

The Kansas City, Missouri, Public Schools have long cooperated in efforts to combat polio. Vaccine is now available in sufficient quantities to provide immunization for all young people.

All elementary and secondary pupils who have not previously received three inoculations will get them in the schools. The first one will be given in the early part of March. The second one follows one month later and the final one is given seven months after the second one.

Pupils who have not completed a series previously started, have to bring a signed statement from their family physician or stub from the City health department as to the number of inoculations received with dates noted if series is not completed.

The federal government provides the vaccine for persons under twenty years of age; the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will provide the vaccine without charge to persons beyond twenty year of age.

ALL-CITY STUDENT COUNCIL PLANS ALL-CITY TALENT SHOW

The All-City Student Council is about the only get-together of school representatives that is non-competitive. Each public high school has three or four representatives. Westport's council members are Nancy Conklin, Ronnie Philgreen, and Al Guilford. The council president is Eddie Rowe of Southwest high. The adult leader is Mr. Joseph Bryan, Director of Secondary Education. The council holds its meeting the second Monday of each month.

All-City Student Council members have no power to legislate. Plans made by the council must be put across by the members so that the other students will back them. City Hall Day is backed by the council and is planned each year by them. The council president serves as governor of Missouri on City Hall Day.

An all-school talent show and talent exchanges have been suggested by the council. Also they are now working on a safety program for all schools.

Mary Webb Places In Essay Contest

Again this year Westport placed in the Sons of American Revolution essay contest. Mary Webb, a Westport senior, was announced the third place winner. She will receive a prize of ten dollars and a bronze medal, which will be presented at a banquet on Friday, February 26. This is an annual banquet where the parents and English teachers are also honored.

The subject chosen for this year's contest was as follows: "What is the Most Individual Right Reserved for Me by the Constitution of the United States." The material submitted had to be between 1776 words and 1957 words in length.

Westport has always participated and often placed in this contest. The winners of first and second place this year are from Central High School.

Sub-Freshman News

ELECTIONS

Miss Pauline Baird's morning common learnings class has held their semester elections and chosen these new officers: president, Jack Parscale; vice-president, Kurry Kreegar; secretary, Ruth Williams; treasurer, Timothy Swail, and sergeant-at-arms, Karen Norfolk.

Carol Robinson was elected the second semester student council representative for this group. Her alternate is Kurtis Tull.

Mr. Tom Sicking's class has selected James Watts as president, Leatha Norton as vice-president, Mike Kaiser as secretary, Wayne Maroon as treasurer, and Henry Barnes as sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Sandra Kauffman's common learnings classes elected new room officers on February 11.

The morning class elected Bervin Fisher as president, Mike DeKeyser as vice-president, Arlene Reabold as secretary, Bill Schulthess as treasurer, Bill Johnson as sergeant-at-arms, and Dale Bassett as reporter.

The afternoon class chose Jim Potter for president, Sharon Rigg as vice-president, Darlene Shadwell as secretary, Ray Adams as treasurer, Melvin Conkling as sergeant-at-arms, and Linda Indorf as reporter.

Miss Besse Cannon's afternoon common learnings class has elected its new officers. Bob Leigh is the president, Bonnie Jenkins is vice-president, Pat Harris is the recording secretary and Elain Nesbitt is the assistant secretary, Dan Nash is treasurer, and Anthony Nigra is the sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Marilyn Jensen's first hour physical education class has changed officers. The new squad leaders are: Joyce Johnson, Pat Harris, Norma Gasney, and Gail Koche. The new class leader is Catherine James.

VALENTINE PARTIES

Two weeks ago, in Miss Cannon's morning common learnings class a Valentine party with a program planned by Jan Bondurant was held. Just to be different, the boys in the class made the cookies.

Their class members report that these cookies were very good.

A group of home-made Valentine cards were presented to the group to be judged. Patty Postlethwaite's Valentine was judged the most original.

Miss Velda Bybee's morning class also had a Valentine program. Cathie Porter, Kenneth Smith, Jeannon Clark, Sandra Goldman, Shirley Coonce, and Judith Easley provided the refreshments. Kay Seale surprised the class by bringing in a Valentine cake.

Poems, songs, and games were the entertainment and although they had no Valentine box the group did exchange Valentines with their friends.

STUDIES

Mrs. Kauffman's common learnings classes are studying Missouri now and find it very interesting.

Monday, February 11, Mr. Sicking's class went to the Westport Branch Library where Miss Marybeth Day, one of the staff, presented a short talk on the "Dewey decimal system." After the talk, the students formed teams and searched for different books according to their number. Forrest Vaughn and Sandra Shubert were the champion team.

Miss Bybee's afternoon common learnings class had a current events quiz on Friday, February 15.

In her morning class, Eddie Barash was the chairman of the committee which presented a room program on Thursday, February 21. This program was on miscellaneous things.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

James Watts of Mr. Sicking's class, presented a talk on the history of scouting in America. He also demonstrated "First Aid" techniques to the class. These activities were done in observance of Boy Scout Week.

His class also presented a program on February 12 in recognition of the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. The program,

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Results From Second NOMA Spelling Test

The second NOMA spelling test was taken February 5. A total of 305 Westporters took the test. Thirteen per cent of the 305 made 100. Fifty-four per cent made 90 or above.

Twelve students passed the second test. They previously passed the first test. The twelve are as follows:

Denise Dumas
Claudine Elliott
Karol Funk
John Hoyle
Laura Lindsey
Judy Madison
Agnes Novak
Susan Shibley
Lyla Snodgrass
Joyce Tobin
Pat Wiggins
Karen Woods

Twenty-eight students won their first award. They are as follows:

Darlene Aitken
Sharon Bergman
Linda Bethke
Joanne Caldwell
Judy Cooley
Anna Coughenour
Dona Dodds
Vevia Dumas
Sharon Frerking
Marla Greim
Sandra Guilford
Sandra Holycross
Barbara Illingworth
Gary Kee
Mary Lou Kelley
Joyce Koch
Linda Kulmus
Raye Dell LaRue
Kay Lindsey
Lupe Lopez
Janet Reichel
Homer Rodriguez
Raymond Rosen
Carolyn Royal
Joyce Swenson
Willie Mae Towers
Marilyn Weiss
Sarah Wright

Tiger Tales

Crazy Abdul had this ad in the paper the other day: "For sale, one flying carpet that was owned by a man who couldn't pronounce the magic word."

The Army now has a flame thrower that only weighs 26 pounds. Perfect thing for weaker men to carry for self-defense.

The Army is now sponsoring off-duty flying clubs for soldiers. The Air Force will probably retaliate by sponsoring tank drag races for the fly-boys.

At last the West has something on the Russians. Vodka first came from South America.

The boys who fought in the Battle of Waterloo wore such tight buckskin pants that they couldn't sit down. They just ran like the devil.

It seems that the boys in Idaho are going cougar hunting on motorcycles. That way if you miss you can get away in a hurry.

Moose have been running into trains and getting killed because train whistles sound like moose love calls. If you're that hard up, you might as well be dead.

We're having trouble with our

Problems From The Girls Glee Club

When the Westport's Girls Glee Club travels to Denver next month for their appearance before a five-state conference of music teachers, "Poppa and Mom" Spring will be faced with many problems not confronted by an average family.

For example the usual round of French fries and hamburgers will take five dozen buns, ten pounds of hamburger, nearly fifteen pounds of French fries, and nine cartons of cokes. To "take a taxi" from the railroad station will take at least six trips. A glass of milk for all will take nearly four gallons—a day's work for two cows. It will

elections at school. We haven't got enough people for all the offices we've thought up.

After the sub-freshmen read the headline "Growls from The Under Dogs" the growls rose to a blood curdling scream. Pardon us!

Say boys, wasn't that pretty sneaky the way some girls changed the words around in a certain poem about the faults of the sexes in the last issue. It should read:

Men's faults are many,
Women have only two:
Everything they say,
And everything they do.

By the way, is it true that prunes are just Texas raisins?

In the last issue of the paper there was an article called "Excuses" and in this article there was a sentence that read: "It seems that mothers of some of our boys feel that their darlings will catch cold if they get their feet wet." At least boys don't have hysterics when they see a puddle of water. They just tromp through it casually.

We hear that the neighborhood, being so generous, has volunteered to time cars when they drag down McGee after school.

cost about \$15 for a milk shake for the "family".

The Girls Glee club was selected last fall to represent the state of Missouri at the Colorado meeting by the executive board of the Missouri Music Educators Association. They were chosen because of their high performance rating, their excellent costumes, and the fine "spirit de corps" of the organization.

Miss Marilyn Jensen of the physical education department will travel with the Glee Club as assistant, and will enforce the "lights out" rule the night before the girls sing.

King and Queen Of Hearts Elected

King and Queen of Hearts were elected at Tiger Den February 9, 1957.

There were many couples entered in the contest which was won by Beverly Schuler and Dave Acuff.

People attending Tiger Den that evening voted as they came in the door.

The gym was decorated with a ceiling of red and white crepe paper and walls were decorated with red hearts with the names of couples from Westport who are going steady. The contestants for King and Queen of Hearts were nominated by the Tiger Den Committee.

The winning couple was present with matching sweaters and danced the first dance together.



Dave Acuff and Beverly Schuler

Sub-Freshman News

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"The Perfect Tribute" by Mary Andrews, featured Forrest Vaughn, Mae Geter, and James Watts in the principal roles. Sandra Shubert concluded the program with a reading of the "Gettysburg Address."

Miss Baird's morning and afternoon common learnings classes have collaborated and decided to get an American flag for the room. The two classes plan to work together on a project to raise the money to buy the flag.

Kenneth Smith and Connie Melton, two young scientists in Miss Bybee's classes are planning to enter the Science Fair this year. Connie is working on a poster and Kenneth is making a display on sewage.

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Under The Clock

Howdy! Say, do you all know what's worse than "raining cats and dogs?" Well, It's "hailing buses!"

What our cafeteria needs: Salt shakers without holes for not putting salt on stuff you don't like salt put on.

Lady speaker: "The purpose of the P.T.A. is to bring the school and the home closer together. Don't you think so?"

Smart freshman: "Yes, it's too far for me to walk."

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Linda Coffeegarden instead of Teegarden

M. Finklebleach instead of Finkledie

Barbara North instead of South
Ilene O'Rabbit instead of O'Hare
Art Blue instead of White
Karen Sparrowson instead of Robinson.

Bill Paris instead of London

Jerry Sad instead of Gay

Ozzie (you figure it out-we can't)

Teacher: "Are you fond of algebra, Bill?"

Bill: "Yes, ma'm, I'm stuck on every problem."

For the benefit of the chemistry classes we will now define some scientific terms for them:

Copper: a policeman.

Carbon: storage place for street-cars.

Barium: What you do to dead people.

Catalyst: A western ranch owner.

Boron: A person of low mentality.

Atom: Eve's Husband.

Tension: An army order.

Lattice: A vegetable.

Nitro Silver: The Lone Ranger's horse.

Latin is a language,

As hard as it can be,

It killed the ancient Romans,

And now it's killing me!

The only difference between a

train and a teacher is: The train says "Choo-Choo" and the teacher says "Don't chew, Don't chew."

WANT ADS

For Sale: One slightly used cor-sage. Good condition, slightly wilted. (inquire in room 4)

WANTED: One senior boy! Any senior boy! Any boy! Boy! PLEASE!

Aviator: "Wanna fly?"

Jim: "Yes!"

Aviator: "Wait and I'll catch one for you."

Best Equipment For Wesger

Whiskers Bob Becker

Ears Augie Ruf

Nose Betty McNaughton

Paws Janis Blackwell

Eyes Carolyn Beck

Stripes Tom Crosbie

Toes Carol Bassett

Mouth Darlene Page

Fleetness Wayde Frederickson

Strength Vance Morris

Plan Your Future

Today more than ever, young people want and need scholarship aid. More than ever young people are realizing the need for a college education. However the prices and cost of getting a higher education are going up.

Therefore it seems a paradox that more than 20,000 scholarships and loans are without claimants. Millions of dollars are going unused while many students are doing without college for the want of money.

The main reason for this seems to be that many students are applying for only the well known scholarships where the competition is staggering. The little known and local scholarships are idle.

If you are having a tough time finding a scholarship don't give up until you have checked into all of them.

For further information see the counselor, Miss Ola V. Galatas.

300 IN SPRING CONCERT CAST

The Westport vocal department will present its annual spring concert here at school, Friday evening, March 15. Nearly three hundred students in five groups will participate in the variety program under the direction of Miss Marian Downing and Mr. Harling Spring.

Tickets for the concert will be fifty cents and will be sold by students in the department. The funds accumulated will be used for a variety of purposes in the vocal department.

Girls' Sports

This year City-Wide Sports Day will be held at Van Horn High School, March 2. It will begin at eight in the morning and last until noon.

City-Wide Sports Day is observed by ten high school in the greater Kansas City area.

Those from Westport who will participate are as follows:

LaVonne Dunn

Claudine Elliott

Jane Pollock

Joyce Asbell

Mary Harmon

Carol Wharton

Lorna Dyche

Irene Mabrey

Fern Adams

Allie Yardley

Judy Coolie

Mary Ann Culp

These girls will play various games in basketball to determine the champion team of the city.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The gym classes, under the supervision of Miss Vona Stueck, Mrs. Mildred Patterson, and Miss Marilyn Jensen, have been playing inter-class competition.

The gym classes, also, have been participating in modern dance on Fridays. A modern dance club has also been organized and meets after school.

The modern dance groups on Friday have been working on various dances to be presented in an assembly in the spring.

Ross Sparks Tigers In Two Victories

East Rallies Fail Twice

Kenny Ross popped in 16 points and Dave Acuff tallied 15 to lead Westport to 57-43 conquest of East, February 8.

East rallied to within three points of the high-flying Tigers twice but Westport put the pressure on and the Bears folded. East's first threat came in the third quarter when successive field goals by Charles Yardley, Harold Eagan and John Rauber pulled them up within three points of the Tigers who were leading 34-31. Acuff nipped this effort in the bud when he drove in to score a basket which stretched the Tigers' lead to five points. Dave Mettee ended the Tigers' scoring for the quarter with a lay-up. Walt Hicklin made good on a jump shot which pulled East to within five points of Westport 38-33 at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter opened with Dick Cox hitting a free throw. Acuff hit a set shot and a free throw and Wayne Fredrickson scored on one of his deadly jump shots to make the Tigers' lead nine points over the Bears whose only scoring to that point in the fourth quarter had been on two free throws by Dean Tomlin. But the Tigers' scoring machinery stalled at this juncture as East pulled up to within three points again on goals by Hicklin, and Yardley and two free throws by Yardley.

Cox was the spoiler to East's hopes of pulling it out at this point as he pushed in two shots from under the basket which together with Acuff's set shot from the side and Fredrickson's two free throws gave the Tigers a 52-41 lead. Hicklin interrupted the long string of Tiger scoring with a layup at this point. After that Cox hit a layup and a free throw and Ross dropped in a layup to end the game at 57-43.

Second Team Has 4-3 Record

Several second team members show great promise of becoming lettermen on next year's varsity.

Among these are Ron Bumgarner, high scorer for the second team with 85 points. He has a game average of 12.1 points. Charles Myers, scoring 75 points, and a game average of 10.4 points, comes in for a close second. In third place is Dave Wilson with 34 points, and a game average of 7.7.

All these boys helped a great deal in establishing the second team's 4-3 record.

THE SECOND TEAM RECORD

Van Horn	50-45
Central	48-38
Southwest	51-64
Paseo	29-54
Manual	64-47
East	54-39
Southeast	59-69
Total	Won 4, Lost 3

Westport 57, East 43

	G	F	P		G	F	P
Acuff	7	1	5	Wolfe	3	3	1
Ross	6	4	1	Yardley	3	2	2
Cox	3	2	4	Rauber	2	2	4
Mettee	5	0	2	Fessman	2	2	0
Fred'son	3	2	3	Eagan	1	0	1
Burris	0	0	0	Tomlin	0	4	3
Totals	24	9	15	Hicklin	4	0	1
				Totals	15	13	12
Westport	15	16	7		19	57	
East	13	8	12		10	43	

The Tigers were never pressed seriously at any other time in the game except in the early moments. The first quarter ended with the Tigers leading 15-13 on the strength of a last-minute goal by Ross. The Tigers really poured it on in the second quarter. Dave Mettee scored six of Westport's 16 points in this period. Two of his field goals were on long set shots and the other was a shot from close under the basket near the end of the quarter.

Knights Crushed By Westport, 72-48

Kenny Ross collected 23 points, 16 of them in the second half, as the Westport Tigers stomped Southeast, 72-48.

It took the Tigers only five minutes to build up an 11 point lead. They held that margin at the quarter also, when the score was 23-12. Almost half of Westport's points in the first quarter, 10, were accounted for by Wayne Fredrickson. Wayne had a perfect night from the free throw line hitting 10 of 10. His total for the night was 18 points.

Southeast actually outscored Westport in the second quarter, 12-11. But the Tigers came roaring back to more than make up the deficit in the third period.

The Tigers were really running Southeast ragged on defense, especially in the second half. Whenever Southeast tried to guard against the long set shots of Dave Acuff, Dave Mettee or Fredrickson the Tigers would flip the ball in to Kenny Ross who would make the goal from right under the basket. Then if Southeast tightened up to try and prevent Ross from scoring, the Tigers' sharpshooters would go to work from the outside.

Ross did a lot of work under the basket for the Tigers both in scoring and in rebounds.

This game was similar to most of the games the Tigers have played this year in that it was highlighted by the fine team play among the Tigers' five starters.

Westport 72, Southeast 48

	G	F	P		G	F	P
Acuff	8	1	4	Snyder	2	0	1
Mitchell	0	0	1	Durns	2	1	3
Sandq'st	0	0	0	Hilde'b'd	6	5	4
Cox	1	0	1	Hill	2	3	4
Mettee	6	0	2	Scott	3	1	1
Burris	0	0	1	Coates	1	0	1
Bucher	0	0	0	Gaspar	0	0	1
Ross	7	9	3	Cokain	1	2	0
Fred'son	4	10	4	Brawner	1	0	1
Totals	26	20	16	Totals	18	12	17
Westport	23	11	18		20	72	
Southeast	12	12	14		10	48	

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Vocal Concert To Be March 15

The annual music festival of Westport's vocal department will be held Friday, March 15, here at school, beginning at eight o'clock. Over 300 students will participate in four different groups, and then combine for a large chorus to sing, "No Man Is An Island" and "Let There Be Music."

Spicing the program intermittently will be the boys' quartet, the girls' sextette, and various soloists. The program will last a bit less than an hour and a half.

There will be an admission charge of fifty cents for the program which will be used to defray the cost of the program and to provide the vocal department with operetta music and recordings for the coming Starlight Theater season.

Some of the numbers which the performers will sing will be used again in the Kansas City Music Festival of all high schools which will be held in the Municipal Auditorium on Friday, May 10. Special rehearsals will be held for this program April 29 in the Auditorium, and it is expected that some 3,000 students will participate.

Preliminaries Held For Talent Show

Westport will display some of its many talented students on April 12 and 13 at the Talent Show. The entertainment will consist of about 25 numbers. While at this time the program is not definitely scheduled, it will include such numbers as solos, duets, pantomimes, dances, and readings. It is planned that various departmental groups will also perform a skit of some kind. Sharing the spotlight as mistress and master of ceremonies are Ilene O'Hare and Bob Becker.

The auditions were held on Wednesday and Thursday, February 27 and 28. Mr. Edward King and Mr. George Keenan were the judges. The event appears to be shaping up into a very entertaining evening.

Seven Westporters Enter Contest

Seven of Westport's art students, Dave Acuff, Heather Johnson, Armenta Kreher, DeeAnn Lewis, Patsy Lopez, Cathie Porter, and Marilyn Weiss, have entered the Western Missouri regional exhibition of the National Scholastic Art Awards contest.

The exhibition opened on the fifth floor of the Emery, Bird, and Thayer store February 28, was composed of 600 pieces of art work ranging from paintings and drawings in several media to fashion design to sculpture, to photography.

Two hundred of these entries were presented golden keys by James A. Hazlett, Superintendent of Kansas City, Missouri schools, at a special program that took place at 3 o'clock at the Nelson Gallery of Art on Sunday, March 3.

Of the Westport participants, Dave Acuff, Heather Johnson, DeeAnn Lewis, Cathie Porter, and Marilyn Weiss were presented these awards for their outstanding work. Heather and Dave also were members of a 1957 Scholastic Panel consisting of two other high school members and the Kansas City Star, which was moderated by Nell Snead.

Dave Acuff entered five transparent water colors and two felt pen drawings, winning keys in both fields.

Heather Johnson entered an oil painting which received a key, two transparent water colors which won a key, two fashion designs for which she got a key, and a piece of sculpture which rated a key. She also entered an illustration.

DeeAnn Lewis won a key with the transparent water color she entered. She also entered two oil paintings.

Cathie Porter won a key with the pen and ink drawing that she submitted, and Marilyn Weiss entered an ink drawing which won a key for her.

Armenta Kreher entered one oil painting and Patsy Lopez entered a linoleum block print.

Herbertson, Lance and Morgan Receive Recognition From National Merit Scholarship Corp.

Three seniors at Westport High School have been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for distinguished performance in its nation-wide search for students of unusual ability. The students honored are James E. Herbertson, Joyce E. Lance, and Lawrence E. Morgan. They have also been named Missouri state runners-up in the 1957 Merit Scholarship competition. As state runners-up, the local students will be sent letters of recommendation by NMSC for use in applying to the colleges they wish to attend.

The National Merit Scholarship competition provides the largest system of privately financed scholarships offered in the United States. High schools may enter their most outstanding students in the annual competition. The first hurdle the students face is the "Scholarship Qualifying Test," a high level measurement of potential ability to benefit from a college education.

This year, over 162,000 outstanding seniors from 12,500 high schools entered, with 750 four-year college scholarships worth an estimated \$3.75 million at stake. NMSC was established in 1955 through grants of \$20.5 million from the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Over forty business and industrial firms offer four-year college scholarships through its facilities.

The P.T.A. will hold a reception for Mr. D. H. Holloway at Westport, Sunday the 17th from three to six p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

IMPROVE YOUR LITERARY GEMS

So you've written a story. What now? Whether you are writing for an English class, the literary contest or writing the world's greatest novel, the most common mistake a young writer makes is that of using the first draft instead of waiting a few days and then rewriting it.

A "just off the presses story" always sounds a little awkward and stilted even to the author's prejudiced ears before it has been rewritten. There are grammar mistakes you hadn't seen as you wrote your masterpiece, there are words that aren't exactly right, and phrases that don't quite get your point across. You wonder as you correct them how you could ever have let them slip by.

Some great authors have been quoted as saying that they would never think of sending their work to be read by a publisher unless it has been rewritten at least 10 or 11 times.

It would be far within the mark to say that for every time you seriously reread and rewrite your story before handing it to your teacher it would move the grade up at least one point. That ought to be worth at least a try. You may just write a masterpiece that will set the world on its ear.

Stevenin, Finalists For Mnookin-Brown

Four high schools students have been named finalists in the Mnookin-Brown American Legion post scholarship competition. They were chosen from 57 applicants for the \$250 to \$500 scholarships offered yearly by the post.

Tom Stevenin, a senior at Westport is one of the finalists. For being a finalist he received a gold watch and a citation.

The other three finalists are Kenton Keith, Lincoln; Robert Copaken, Paseo; and Linda Danforth, East high school.

Five judges, all principals or teachers at the public high schools, picked the finalists. The two winners will be picked March 12.

These finalists will each give a book review and be interviewed that night.

Tom has chosen for his book review "Sea of Glory" by Francis Thornton.

The scholarships will be assigned to the college, university, trade school or other educational institution selected by the senior and once awarded it is to be administered by that educational institution.

Former Westporter Receives Medal

A Washington honor medal went to a former Westporter student, Judy Kramps, for the gold medal prize in the Sons of the Revolution contest which she received last year. Judy was a member of Miss Brubaker's senior English literature class.

The title of Judy's essay was "Are the Principles of Government Expressed in the Preamble of the Constitution Sufficient for Government Today?"

Judy is at present studying at the Art Institute, and living with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Stockwell, while her parents are in Hawaii.

Miss Brubaker's students know, also, that Judy is the one who made the attractive Shakespearian stage in room 211.

RUSHES HELD BY SOCIETIES

Have you seen any weird costumes running around the halls? Don't be alarmed it's only the society members in costume for their rushes.

Ice cream sundaes and cookies headed the list of refreshments prepared for members and rushees at Dana Literary Society's second semester rush on March 1. The theme was "Fantasyland" and the members donned costumes to fit the occasion. Among the costumes were Cinderella, Snow White, Prince Charming, Pinocchio, and many other characters from "Fantasyland."

"Alice in Wonderland" was the theme of Pundit Literary Society's rush on February 15. The program consisted of Alice taking her trip through Wonderland. Refreshments met the occasion with card cookies and punch being served.

Wilson Literary Society is planning to hold a rush. It will be the first time any boy's society has ever held one. In the past they always had try-outs.

OFFICERS APPOINTED

Browning Literary Society's appointed officers for second semester are as follows:

Parliamentarian	Jerry Walker
Chaplain	Douglas Guy
Sgts.-at-arms	Gene Pond,
	James Seibert
Senior Critic	Larry Morgan
Junior Critic	John Pointer
Sophomore Critic	Mike Miller
Freshman Critic	Bill Elledge

OFFICERS ELECTED

Stage and Screen elected the following officers for second semester. They are as follows:

President	Bob Vorce
Vice-Pres.	Dorothy Thomas
Secretary	Carol Nicholson
Treasurer	Barbara Illingworth
Sgt.-at-arms	Peggy Groner

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Tiger Twosome

In this issue of the "Tiger Twosome" we are featuring two of the liveliest teens around Westport. They are none other than Carol Nicholson and Bill Henry.

Carol, the girl voted "Comedienne" on the Senior Ballot has many activities to which she devotes her time.

She is the Inter-Society representative of Pundit Literary Society and vice-president of Speech Arts. Carol is secretary of Stage and Screen and a member of the F.T.A. She holds the bronze pin of the Honor Society and is in Pep Club. She has been a member of the Westport orchestra for five years and the All City Orchestra for two years.

Shrimp is rated number one on Carol's food list. Her hobbies are playing the piano, eating, and talking.

After graduation, Carol is going to attend Junior college and then finish at either Warrensburg or Drury.



Bill Henry and Carol Nicholson

Bill Henry is well known and well liked by all students at Westport.

His list of activities include secretary of Wilson Literary Society, second team football for one year and

first team football for two years. The senior class made a wise choice when they voted him the boy with the "Best Personality" on the Senior Ballot.

Bill's favorite food is steak with french fries and green beans. His hobby is working on his car and his favorite pastimes are swimming and talking plus driving his car.

Upon graduation Bill plans to attend C. M. S. C.

Why Tigers?

Did you ever wonder why we're called the Westport Tigers?

This question was brought up by a group of students a few weeks ago.

We got out our old lamp, dusted it, and lit it up. Setting out like Diogenes we first went to the office of Mr. D. H. Holloway, our recently retired principal, whom we thought would know the most about it.

Mr. Holloway gave us a friendly greeting and then pondered over our question. As Mr. Holloway recalled it, Westport was already the Tigers when he became principal in 1929. However, he suggested that we contact Mr. J. L. Shouse, who was the principal he replaced, and contact Mr. George Edwards who used to be a coach at Westport.

The next move was to contact George Edwards. Mr. Holloway had said that Mr. Edwards had left Westport to coach at Missouri University. We called the sports desk at the "Kansas City Star" and asked about Mr. Edwards. They told us that Mr. Edwards had retired from coaching, but was still at the university holding down the office of chairman of the department of physical education. One point for our side.

With hope we typed a short letter to Mr. Edwards asking him the pertinent question. A few days later, the reply came.

Mr. Edwards didn't know the answer. When he became the Director of Physical Education and Athletics at Westport in 1919, the

Speech-Arts Club Select Finalist

On February 20th, the Speech-Arts Club held their annual Reading and Oration contest.

Each member, in order to retain their membership, was required to read a selection or give a memorized oration. Ten semi-finalists in the reading contest were chosen and three finalists in the oration division.

Wednesday the 28, these semi-finalists in the reading contest competed once again. The following four people were chosen and will compete once more in an assembly to be given in the spring:

Marybeth True

Barbara West

Mike Welch

Hannah Tague

Larry Seale is an alternate.

The finalists in the oration contest are:

Tom Stevenin

Barbara South

Judy Wholtman

Mr. Edwin King, Miss Cecil Burton, Miss Mary Wheeler, and Miss Marie Brubaker were the judges.

teams were already called the Tigers. He also had a faint recollection that when he was a student at Central High School in 1908, the Westporters were called by this name.

Mr. Edwards suggested that we contact Mr. R. V. Harman, who was a faculty manager of athletics and history teacher for several years. He also referred us to the past principal, Mr. J. L. Shouse, as Mr. Holloway had done.

Our lamp had gone down a few candle-power but we were about to discover what a great instrument the telephone is. We really didn't know of any great absolute truth behind the telephone, but it was to prove itself good in a pragmatic sort of way as you shall see in the next issue of the paper.

Sub-Freshman News

NEW FLAG

Miss Besse Cannon's morning common learnings class in room 220 has some of its members participating in the All-City Orchestra. These students are: Allan Fleming, George Reichel, Sam Day, Diana Bentley, and Gary Grantham. Gary is considered one of the best first violinists at Westport and has ninth chair in the All-City Orchestra.

Two members of Miss Velda Bybee's morning common learnings class in room 119 have received recognition for outstanding work.

Kenneth Lee Smith, who has prepared a display on sewage as was mentioned in this column in the last issue, appeared on a television program, March 6, as Westport's representative. This program was a discussion of the Kansas City Science Fair and some of the projects that were being entered in the fair, among which Kenneth's project was talked about.

Cathy Porter, who is in Miss Gretchen Casler's first semester art class, has won an achievement key for her art entry in the Scholastic Art Awards.

ELECTIONS

Mrs. Florence Hawkin's common learnings class in 218 elected its second semester class officers on March first. Marsha Johnson is the president, Janean Argan is the vice-president, Martha Lynn is the recording secretary, Frances Ham is the assignment secretary, Janice Organ is the treasurer, and Robert Arms is the sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Hawkins also teaches eighth grade speech classes which have also elected their officers.

The hour four classes elected Gary Burandt as president, Sandra Day as vice-president, Kenneth Smith as secretary, Richard Sharp as treasurer, and George Reichel as sergeant-at-arms.

The hour six class elected Cathy Porter, president; Mary Dodds, vice-president; Georgene Russel, secretary; Jerry Kennon, treasurer; and Brian White, sergeant-at-arms.

In the hour seven class the president is Berwin Fisher. Assisting him are Mike Coleman as vice-president, Sharon McGaugh as secretary, Carl Hursman as treasurer, and Richard Jenkins as sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Pauline Baird's classes in room 206 have acquired the American flag that was mentioned in the last issue.

When this project was mentioned, Norma Gosney said that her father, Mr. Norman Gosney might be able to get a flag for the class. Last week Mr. Gosney got a flag from Jefferson City free of charge and gave it to the class. This flag now hangs on the west wall in room 206.

AROUND IN THE CLASSES

Marsha Asnowar was the chairman of a science committee which presented a program on rocks to the afternoon class on March first. Billy Tadlock was the assistant chairman.

Mrs. Hawkins finds that her students also have developed an interest in the world of science. Jim Zwiener directs current events programs in her class and during these pursuits several times a week, the students have found scientific developments the most interesting.

Some of Miss Baird's afternoon common learnings students made their debut at Westport in the comical play "The Romance From Pif Pif Land." This play, presented February 28 to the class, featured Diana Lohoff, Carol Kupka, Tommy Charles, Kay Fields, Johnny Pepperdine, Francis Canfield, and Linda Sprague.

Westport Advances In Regionals

Westport advanced to the semifinals of the Rockhurst regional tournament after winning a first round game from Lillis, 55-39. The Tigers play Paseo Thursday, March 7.

Should the Tigers win the regional tournament, and they would appear to have a good chance to do so after finishing second in the Interscholastic League, they would advance to the state tournament in St. Louis.

Westport's first-round opponent will be the winner of the regional tournament involving St. Louis Beaumont. St. Louis Beaumont is currently carrying a long winning streak and should be a tough foe for the Tigers to get by.

Tiger Tales

The only bad thing about going to a friendly neighborhood drug store is that there are so few friendly neighborhoods anymore.

It seems that the girls' literary societies do about the same thing to have fun as the boys' societies do but they always have crepe paper.

One brand of cigarette advertises flavor, filter and flip top box. We wonder if they have any tobacco in the darn things!

Just the other night, cousin Alvin's little sister reported that Jimmy had kissed her after class. Of course, it took three other girls to help catch him.

A friend of ours says that they're pretty friendly in the Army. Even the blankets are stamped US.

The only reason that the girl next to us in study hall won't join us in a coke is that the bottle is too small.

Lots of lives have been ruined by strong drink, but look at all the boats that have been wrecked by water.

FRESHMAN TEAM HAS 7-2 SEASON

Westport may be proud of her freshman team as well as the second team and the varsity. Coached by Mr. Patterson, it has won seven out of nine contests. The only two the freshmen Tigers have lost were to Northeast Junior of Kansas City, Kansas and Raytown. Both of these were away from Westport's home court. The Freshmen later revenged the loss to Raytown in a game played at Westport.

As of now the three top prospects to make the varsity are Danny Hutchins, John Hurshman and Floyd Nails. These three are all very capable but they will have no easy time trying to beat out the other talented players on the freshmen team who will be working for a varsity berth.

Under The Clock

What would happen if some advertising slogans became mixed up? ONYX HOSIERY—Best in the long run.

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Tom Crosbie: "If you'll give me your telephone number I'll call you up sometime."

Olge Olson: "It's in the book."

Tom Crosbie: "Fine! What's your name?"

Olge Olson: "That's in the book, too."

Dave Mettee: "Aren't you coming in swimming?"

Bobbie Shipman: "I can't. A moth has been eating my bathing suit."

Dave Mettee: "The little rascal! He must have been on a diet."

A man boasted of having eaten forty-nine boiled eggs.

"Why did you not eat 1 more and make it fifty?" asked one of his listeners.

"Humph, do you want a man to make a hog of himself just for one egg?"

Kindergarten Instructor: "What do zebras have that no other animals have?"

Tiny Tim: "Little zebras."

Teacher (irritated): "If there are any morons in the room, please stand up."

A long pause, and a lone freshman rose.

Teacher: "What, do you consider yourself a moron?"

Freshman: "Well, not exactly that, sir; but I do hate to see you standing all alone by yourself."

Cop: "Hey, what'cha doin' here?"

Botanist: "Why, er, officer, I am looking for flora and fauna."

Cop: "Move along, or I'll run you in—and your girl friends, too."

Bill: "You dance wonderfully."

Betty: "I wish I could say the same about you."

Bill: "You could, if you could lie as I do."

Denny Henchey: "Let's cut American problems today."

Bob Becker: "I can't. I need the sleep."

"Mr. Jones," asked the instructor, "how far were you from the correct answer?"

"Only three seats, sir."

Prof.—"Why are you late?"

Student—"Class started before I got here."

First Student—"Great Scott! I've forgotten who wrote 'Ivanhoe'."

Second Student—"I'll tell you if you'll tell me who the dickens wrote the 'Tale of Two Cities'."

Quizzer—"What was the difference between Noah's Ark and Joan of Arc?"

Sisser—"Noah's Ark was made of Wood and Joan of Arc was maid of Orleans."

Quizzer—"Now tell me the difference between Joan of Arc and Queen Elizabeth?"

Sissor—"Joan of Arc was a wonder, and Queen Elizabeth was a Tudor."

Tessie—"What is your brother in college?"

Jessie—"A halfback."

Tessie—"I mean in his studies."

Jessie—"Oh in his studies he's a way back."

Professor of Greek—"Miss DeMure, what is meant by the LXX?"

Miss DeMure—"Love and Kisses."

Professor—"What would you administer to a person who had just taken hydrocyanic acid?"

Missionary Student—"The sacrament."

Professor—"Give me three collective nouns."

Student—"Flypaper, wastebasket and vacuum cleaner."

Girls' Glee Club Will Present Two School Assemblies

The Westport Girl's Glee Club will present two school assemblies on Thursday, March 21, at 8:30 and 9:00 so that pupils may see and hear the organization just before their trip to Denver. Included on the program will be several features of the Benefit Concert which was given here at Westport the night of February 22.

Leaving Friday, March 22, the girls will make a four-day trip to Denver, Colorado, to sing for the Southwestern Music Educators Conference on Sunday, Mar. 24. The Westport organization was selected by the executive board of the Missouri Music Educators Association as one of two groups to represent the state in this important music convention. The other Missouri group is the Joplin High School Orchestra, well known in the midwest for their high quality work under Frank Coulter, the director.

After the school assemblies on March 21, the Glee Club will hurry down town to the Hotel Continental to sing for the Kiwanis Club. Their program before that group is sponsored by Mr. C. S. Robinson, Assistant Superintendent of the Kansas City Public Schools.

Magistrate—"This officer says you and your wife had some words."

Defendant—"We did, your honor, but they were all hers."

"Too bad, old man!"

"What is?"

"I mean, I'm sorry to hear your wife ran away with the butler."

"Oh, I was going to fire him anyhow."

Lou—"So you taught your wife to play poker?"

Don—"Yes, it was a swell idea! Last Saturday I won back nearly a third of my salary."

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	G	FT	T
Acuff	48	38-62	134
Ross	38	46-68	122
Fredrickson	30	55-74	115
Mettee	41	18-26	100
Cox	26	25-46	77
Burris	7	1- 2	15
Bucher	2	4- 8	8
Sandquist	2	4- 5	8
Mitchell	2	0- 1	4
Tucker	1	0- 1	2
Morris	0	1- 3	1
Hostin	0	0- 0	0

Westport 56, Lincoln 79

	G	FT	P		G	FT	P
Acuff	4	2	3	Daigle	9	2	1
Ross	6	9	2	Hollins	9	1	4
Cox	2	4	2	Gilbert	3	7	5
Mettee	3	2	4	Hutch'son	9	6	2
Fred'son	2	3	2	Wyatt	0	1	4
Sandq'st	0	2	0	Hend'son	0	0	0
Burris	0	0	0	Russell	0	0	0
Morris	0	0	1	Masters	1	0	2
Mitchell	0	0	0	Williams	0	0	0
Tucker	0	0	0	Mabon	0	0	0
Bucher	0	0	0	North	0	0	0
Totals	17	22	14	Watson	0	0	0
				Totals	31	12	17
Westport					8-15-18-15-56		
Lincoln					14-22-26-17-79		

Westport Swamps Northeast Vikes

GIRLS LOSE TWO IN SPORTS DAY

The girls' basketball sports day was held March 2 at Van Horn. Both Van Horn and Central beat Westport. All of the high schools were represented by a team, each playing two games.

A special commendation is due to our team's guards, who gave the opposing forwards a lot of trouble. They did exceptionally well in rebounding and intercepting. Although the score would not indicate this, both games were played hard and the team wasn't out of the ballgame until the final whistle.

Both games were refereed by Miss Harriet Fried a teacher at Southeast, and Miss Frances Deets of Southwest.

Van Horn 21 Westport 11
Central 31 Westport 14

TIGERS: Be sure to read the other sports stories on pages four and eight.

The Westport Tigers teed off on Northeast, 60-47 as they warmed up for their big game with Lincoln.

Dave Acuff was high point man with 20 points. Acuff's specialty is a set shot from medium range but he was fouled so much in this game that he spent half the night at the free throw line. He made it pay off by scoring nine points on 13 attempts. The situation was just reversed with Kenny Ross. Ross usually draws a lot of fouls and next to Wayne Fredrickson he has been the most proficient of the Tigers at the free throw line. Kenny only got three chances from the charity line in this game. He scored on two. Kenny scored six field goals, mostly on layups and shots from the side.

Northeast finished fast after doing a mid-game fade but it wasn't enough to overtake the high-flying Tigers who won easily. Northeast only hit two set shots all evening. Most of their points came on layups, short jump shots and free throws.

Westport was off to a 14-12 first quarter lead and then put the pressure on the Vikes with the result that Northeast only scored three field goals in the second quarter and ended up trailing 31-20 at half-time.

The Tigers raced on to a 47-31 lead in the third quarter and then used the reserves to finish the game.

Westport 60, Northeast 47

	G	FT	P		G	FT	P
Acuff	2	9	2	Cali	2	1	5
Ross	6	2	5	Dearing	1	2	1
Cox	3	3	1	Porter	5	4	3
Mettee	5	0	3	Pallia	1	0	1
Fred'son	2	7	3	McLain	1	5	3
Burris	1	0	0	Graupner	1	1	0
Tucker	0	0	2	Ricono	2	0	1
Hostin	0	0	0	Early	0	1	1
Sandq'st	0	0	3	Hartley	2	0	2
Bucher	0	1	1	K'zlarich	1	1	2
Morris	0	0	0	Totals	16	15	19
Totals	19	22	20				
Westport					14-17-16-13-60		
Northeast					12- 8-11-16-47		



These 12 girls represented Westport in the basketball sports-day held recently at Westport. They are left to right in the first row: Claudine Elliott, Joyce Asbell, Judy Cooley, Mary Harmon and Lavonne Dunn. In the back row: Lorna Dyck, Irene Mabry, Allie Ann Yardley, Jane Pollock, Mary Ann Culp, Carol Wharton, and Fern Adams.

WESTPORT LOSES BATTLE OF TIGERS

Westport and Lincoln, the titans of the Interscholastic League, clashed Friday, March 1, on Lincoln's home court and when the dust had cleared Lincoln had won the game and a clear claim to the Interscholastic League title, 79-56.

Lincoln's Tigers just had too much firepower as they had four big guns firing at Westport's goal. Lincoln had four men hitting over 12 points. Westport's scoring was more evenly distributed with all five starters hitting seven points or more.

Kenny Ross was high scorer for the Tigers with 21 points, nine of these on free throws. Dave Acuff had 10 points, Dick Cox and Dave Mettee netted eight apiece and Wayne Fredrickson tallied seven.

Westport as a team displayed a remarkable accuracy from the free throw line. All of the Tigers hit at least 60% of their free throw attempts and three netted 100%.

Lincoln jumped off to a 14-8 first quarter lead. Dave Mettee meshed half of Westport's points in that period, scoring on a set shot and two free throws. Lincoln was pulling away steadily in the second quarter as they built their lead to 36-23. Both teams hit their peak in the third quarter, Westport scoring 18 times and Lincoln 26.



There's two more for Westport. Kenny Ross is shown laying one in against Lincoln. There weren't enough of these however as Westport lost 56-79.

Westport spread out its scoring fairly evenly in the last half. One time in the third quarter and once again in the fourth quarter, four different Westporters scored in succession.

Lincoln had a better field goal percentage, scoring 30 times on 57 attempts for a percentage of 52. The Westport crew hit 19 of 44 attempts for 44 percent.

440 INDOOR RECORD SET BY SNEDDEN

Westport competed in the Big Seven track meet, March 1 and 2. Out of the eight teams competing Westport placed third with eight points.

The qualifying trials were held on March 1. Those that competed were Kenny Pollock in the 440 yard run, Jeffrey Sheldon and Mike Staggs in the low hurdles, Jeffrey Sheldon and Herb Snedden in the 60 yard dash and Herb Snedden in the 440 yard run.

Snedden set a new record in the 440 on Friday night and broke it Saturday night running it in 51.3 seconds.

Westport also competed in the 880 yard relays. The boys who ran in this event were Fred McCrary, Mike Staggs, Jeffrey Sheldon and Herb Snedden. The Tigers placed second in this event.

About 6,500 people were at the auditorium to see the meet.

The University of Kansas won the college division with 64 points. The University of Missouri was second with 46½.



Watch out, Herb, you're flying too low. Herb Snedden is almost flying in this picture taken Saturday night at the Big Seven track meet as he sets a new record in the 440 yard run.

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Westport, Manual, West Junior, Lincoln, Van Horn and Northeast Hold Band Concert

700 Attend Concert At Westport
On March 12

An estimated 700 persons attended the band concert by six high school bands March 12, at Westport.

Bands from Westport, West Junior High, Manual, Van Horn, Lincoln, and Northeast presented a concert of marches, overtures, rhapsodies, and fantasies.

The program was the second of two band festivals presented that week by the Kansas City public schools. A similar concert by other schools was given at East High School the week before.

Coming musical events announced by Robert W. Milton, director of music education for the schools, include the All-City Orchestra festival at Northeast junior high March 21; the All-City elementary school orchestra festival at Central junior high April 16, and others.

BENGALS' BANNER CONTEST

Flag Judged Best by Miss Beck, The Art Department, and
Student Council Will Get \$5

The United Nations and NATO has a flag. The United States, Canada, and even the tiny country of Luxembourg has one. All the states in the United States have flags. Even Southeast and Southwest high schools have an official flag. From a group of students, like Southeast High School, to a group of nations, like NATO, they all have flags. A group of nations, states, cities, or even students have a flag because they are proud of their country, state, or organization they have. They want to have something to show how proud they are. They have a flag to show the rest of the world that they think their organization is the best. The students of Westport are proud of Westport. They think Westport is the best high school in Kansas City. *Therefore, why doesn't Westport have a flag?*

The Student Council of Westport high is holding a contest among the students of Westport, and will give a prize to the best sample entered. Miss Ruth Beck, the art department, and the student Council of Westport will be the judges.

The rules are simple. On any

white, unruled, notebook paper, draw a flag which consists of not more than three colors. The colors to be used are blue, gold, and white. Two colors may be used separately.

Monday, April 8, or any day before, give the drawing of the flag to Miss Beck, so it can be judged. In a later issue of the Crier, the flag, which will represent Westport, and a story about the flag and winner will be printed. A prize of \$5.00 will be given to this winner.

After the contest, the Midwest Flag Company will make a 4 1/3 by 5 1/2 feet cloth flag from the drawing. This flag will cost approximately \$100.00, which will come from the incidental fund.

Let's support this contest. During the weekend, get together with your best friend or friends and make a drawing of a flag. Why, even you and your girl, or boy friend, could make one.

Not only will Southeast and Southwest have one, but also Westport. **Let's make Westport's flag the best.**

Talent Show To Be Presented April 12 and 13

The Program Will Consist of
About 25 Acts

This year the spring Talent Show will be held on Friday and Saturday night, April 12 and 13. The program consisting of about 25 numbers, will again fill the place of the usual spring play. This idea originated last year and was met with so much approval that it will probably become an annual event.

The program can be broken into several different sections. Doing various forms of dancing will be Dawn Justus and Sandra Guilford,
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HERALD ON THE WAY

Pages Have Already Been Sent To Printer

There is good news today, Westporters. The pages for the 1957 HERALD have all been completed and sent to the printers for publication. The HERALD staff, which consists of seven members, finished the 112 pages early in March. The staff isn't making any promises, but they met their deadline and if the printers keep their bargain, the **HERALD of 1957 will be back on time.**

In order to catch as many mistakes as possible, the page proofs must be proof-read. To accomplish this task a trip must be made to the publishers in Marceline, Missouri. Mr. James Lawson, the HERALD advisor, and four members of the staff will make the trip sometime during the middle part of April.

The HERALD of 1957 promises to be one of the best yearbooks Westport has ever had.

Why Tigers?

Second Of A Series

As you read in the last issue we talked to Mr. D. H. Holloway and also wrote a letter to Mr. George Edwards to find out why our mascot is a tiger. In his letter Mr. Edwards recommended that we call Mr. J. L. Shouse and Mr. R. V. Harmon. This is an account of our encounter with the telephone.

Coming home exhausted from an idle day at school, we grabbed the black instrument and began to dial. Mr. R. V. Harmon wasn't at home so we left our number with his wife. About an hour later, Mr. Harmon called and blew his chilly breath on our lamp. He didn't know why we are called the Tigers. In the period of 1909 to 1927 when he served at Westport, he never recalled us being called the Tigers. In fact he said that he thought the name was adopted in the 1930's the era of depression.

Mr. Harmon suggested that we call Mr. Reeves Peters as he was likely to know.

Mr. Peters, who is executive secretary of the Big Seven, had never coached at Westport but stored up a great amount of sports lore. When we called his home, his charming wife suggested that we try to reach him at his office. This was done. Mr. Peters was as much in the dark as we were. He didn't know why we are called the Tigers but had always thought that the name was adopted when George Edwards came from M. U. and became the coach, because Edwards was a Missouri "Tiger". Mr. Peters suggested that we look through some of the year books that were pub-

lished several years ago and perhaps it would be explained there.

Now we called Mr. Shouse who was principal of Westport from 1913 to 1929. He didn't know the answer either. It had always been called the Tigers when he was principal here. We told him whom we had called and he told us to call back later and he would have a list of all the men that he thought would possibly know.

We hung up after the conversation and tried to bolster the waning flame with a little coffee.

About 5 o'clock that afternoon we called the friendly Mr. Shouse again. He apologized for not having been able to supply the information and gave us a list of men to call and a wish of good luck.

Getting out the trusty old phone book we looked for the numbers of Mr. Clayton Dillingham, Mr. Lester Gregg, Mr. Louis Fisher, and Mr. J. H. Haas. We couldn't find the number of Clayton Dillingham.

So, we turned our inquiring lamp into the eyes of Mr. Lester Gregg. Mr. Gregg, a graduate of 1901 said that we were called the Tigers when he went here. Back in those days, he related, there wasn't much in the line of teams. Hardly enough people could be raised for the football team. In fact four of the members were not students at Westport or any other school. They were working men who had an interest in football and a free afternoon.

Mr. Gregg also informed us that he was the captain of the first base-

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Girls Glee Club Visits Denver

Many Well Known Places of Interest Are Visited

The Westport Girls' Glee Club made a four-day trip to Denver, Colorado last week in order to participate in a seven-stage Music Educators Conference. The group left the Union Station in Kansas City at 9:15 p.m. Friday night, March 22, and returned Tuesday morning, March 26.

Their schedule included performances at the Music Conference Sunday afternoon, two services Sunday morning at the Trinity Methodist Church, and a school assembly at the Gove High School in Denver. The girls also attended a Denver Community Music Program on Sunday afternoon and a concert by the Denver Symphony Orchestra Sunday evening.

A four hour tour of Colorado Springs was enjoyed on Saturday morning by the organization. The trip by Greyhound buses included such well-known places as the Will Rogers Shrine, quaint Manitou Springs, the Broadmoor district, the Garden of the Gods, North Cheyenne Canyon, and many souvenir shops along the way. Various interesting places in Denver were visited on Monday by the Glee Club members, such as the United States Mint, the famous mountain museum, and the Colorado State Capital building.

The Westport Girls' Glee Club was chosen to represent Missouri at the music conference by the Missouri Music Educators Association. Each girl was asked to furnish \$25 for the trip, and an equal amount was raised by various benefit projects by the girls and the Westport P. T. A.

Similar musical journeys have been made by other Westport organizations. The A Cappella Choir went to St. Louis in 1938, the Choir and Girls' Glee Club went to Topeka in 1941, and both made several trips to the Missouri State contest in Columbia before 1947.

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Tiger Twosome

This issue's Tiger Twosome is two of Westport's best known and liked students.

She is MARY NICHOLS, varsity cheerleader, member of Pundit Literary Society and its beauty queen; "Best Dancer" on the Senior Ballot, on the Herald Staff; a member of Pep Club, short, sweet.

She has: two nephews; a dog; been in A Cappella Choir; been on the Business Committee of her sophomore class.

She likes: cheerleading; tennis; ice-skating; dancing; cheeseburgers; picnics; fried chicken; cotton candy.

She dislikes: going to the dentist; and mathematics.

She will: attend William Jewell College at Liberty, Missouri, in the fall.

He is VANCE MORRIS, a member of Wilson Literary Society, "W" Club, on student council, "Best Physique" on the Senior Ballot, Beau Brummel of Promethean Literary Society, energetic, nice.

He has been Vice - President of Freshman and Sophomore classes; been a member of the Varsity football team three years, the varsity basketball team one year, and received Honorable Mention on the All-City Football Team.

He likes: his mom's chicken pie; all sports; Missouri College; Human Science; lots of ice cream; swimming.

He dislikes: homework; washing dishes; being late.

He will: attend Missouri University or William Jewell College, majoring in physical education.

STATE MUSIC CONTEST WILL BE HELD AT COLUMBIA

**April 27 Is Date For Music
Festival**

The Missouri State music competition-festival will be held on the campus of Missouri University in Columbia on Saturday, April 27. Thousands of students will participate in the three-day festival, but the larger schools will compete only

P.T.A. Holds Farewell Reception For Holloway

Several Paid Tribute to Former Principal of Westport

The P.T.A. held a farewell reception for Mr. D. H. Holloway, former principal of Westport, Sunday March 17. The reception was held at Westport from three to six o'clock in the afternoon.

A small string group, under the direction of Mr. George Keenan, played background music before the program which began at three o'clock. The choir sang four numbers, under the direction of Mr. Harling Spring. Dr. Richard A. Ball, principal of Westport, welcomed all those who had come to honor Mr. Holloway. Mr. James A. Hazlett, superintendant of the schools, expressed the regret of all the teachers of the Kansas City public school system that Mr. Holloway is retiring. Marybeth True, Westport senior, represented the present students of Westport in wishing Mr. Holloway a "joyful, prosperous, and long retirement." Mr. Donald Jackson, city councilman and member of Mr. Holloway's first Westport graduating class, paid tribute to Mr. Holloway's fine educational system.

Mr. Holloway was presented a book, composed of letters written to him by his former students. Mr. Edwin King made the presentation. A picture that had hung outside his office door, one he had particularly liked, was presented to him by Miss Mary Wheeler.

The assembled guests were thanked very graciously by Mr. Holloway.

Mrs. William Nichols, president of the Westport P.T.A. was in charge of the reception.

Mrs. Allen Johnson was in charge of the program.

on Saturday.

To perform in the state contest, which is limited by the Kansas City Board of Education to soloists and small ensembles, vocal students must qualify in a city meet which will be held Monday, April 8. The site of the meet has not yet been announced due to conflict of school activities.

Keith Will Leave Westport

Football Coach Will Be Principal of Boone Grade School

Westport will lose one of her best liked teachers Apr. 1 when Mr. Sam Keith takes over the principalship of Boone School, 89th and Wornall Road. Mr. Keith, who has been on the Westport faculty since 1949 except for military service, says that this is one opportunity that he just couldn't afford to pass up even though he dislikes leaving Westport.

Mr. Keith attended Westport as a student and he is a graduate of Missouri Valley College.

Many will remember Mr. Keith as their football coach since 1954.

Boone School has an enrollment of approximately 1,200 students with 43 teachers on the faculty.

TALENT SHOW

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Jo Anne Smith, Luella Johnson, Judith Easley, Mary Helen Asqu shore, Minyon Rummons and Sue Lee. A special variety number will be given by a group of senior girls.

From the vocal department Rita Guilford, Barbara West, and Betty Sullivan will perform solos. Rounding out the talent from this department will be the Girls' Sextette and Barbara West and Mike Welch with a duet.

Six students will perform on various musical instruments. Phil Myles will play the drums, Cathy Wrobel and Joyce Tobin on the piano, Glenda Waters on the flute, Sonia Bishoff on the accordion, and Richard Schmidt on the guitar.

There will also be other acts, such as pantomimes by Judy Spellman, Peggy Osterstrom and Judy Wohman. A reading will be given by Ed Alvis, and a special tumbling act by Charles Stockey.

Topping the evening off will be the clever jokes of the mistress and master of ceremonies, Ilene O'Hare and Bob Becker.

The show promises to be one of the best ever, so buy your ticket early.



Left to right are Kenny Ross, Phyllis Mallin, Shirley Hand, Ray Burris, Kathleen Brown—the Basketball Queen, Wayde Fredrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker.

Brown Crowned Queen Of Basketball Team

Mallin and Hand Are Attendants at Special Tiger Den

The Basketball Tiger Den was held March 9, 1957. The first part of Tiger Den consisted of dancing and games in the gyms.

During intermission, the program to honor the basketball team was held. The players on the varsity and second team, the managers, and the coaches were introduced. The players received a key chain with a "W" and a basketball on it. Coach Claude Baker presented the trophy the varsity team won in the regionals for third place at Rockhurst.

The players were seated on benches that formed an aisle for the queen and her attendants. Shirley Hand, one of the attendants, was escorted by Wray Burris. Phyllis Mallin, the other attendant, was escorted by Kenny Ross. The two attendants received red roses in corsages. Kathleen Brown is 1957 basketball queen. She was escorted by Wayde Fredrickson. She was crowned by Wayde and received a bouquet of long-stemmed yellow roses and a trophy.

Students Donate Generously To The Red Cross

A Total of \$407 is Donated By Westport

This year the American Junior Red Cross collected \$407 from the students of Westport. The amount collected last year was \$437. The collections were made from Tuesday, March 5 to Friday, March 8. This is very good considering that all of this was done in the midst of enrollments, influenza, polio shots, time out for the Philharmonic, tests, and grade cards.

From the 47 rooms that contributed 14 gave from \$10 to \$36.70 in varying amounts.

The top 14 rooms are listed below:

Room 213	\$36.70
Room 211	33.07
Room 207	26.00
Room 110	19.56
Room 223 Patterson	18.86
Room 118	13.67
Room 204	13.03
Room 223 Stueck	11.96
Room 312	10.83
Room 219	10.74
Room 212	10.49
Room 206	10.38
Room 1	10.12
Room 116	10.00

WHY TIGERS?

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ball team at Westport. We were called the Tigers when he went here, but why, he couldn't inform us.

The next man on the list was Mr. Louis Fisher also of the class of 1901. Mr. Fisher told a tale very similar to that of Mr. Gregg's. He reported that ever since he went to Westport the teams, although they were small because only 100 students attended the school, were called the Tigers. In 1901 only 25 people graduated and as Mr. Fisher reports there aren't too many of these old graduates left. Mr. Fisher did make one enlightening hopeful statement that if he found out anything about the origin of the name Tigers he would inform us.

The last man we talked to was Mr. J. H. Haas a graduate of 1920. Mr. Haas states that Westport was called the 'Tigers in 1916 when he first started here. It is Mr. Haas' conception that perhaps we adopted this name from M. U., but exactly how or where we got the name he doesn't know.

Mr. Haas suggested that maybe the name was adopted when the school was first opened and that a search in the library of the Kansas City Star might reveal some old newspaper articles bearing on the subject.

And thus you have seen our search so far. There have been uncovered many opinions some of which conflict, and not too much has been learned, at least in playing our light about we have not outdone Diogenes.

Was our name adopted from M. U.? Just when was it adopted? Was our name adopted because of the tiger-like qualities of our teams? Or was the name even adopted? Perhaps it was used to describe the teams long ago and gradually became part of Westport.

Just how this all came about might be revealed by the research at the Kansas City Star which we plan to do in the near future. So don't lose too much sleep about this, and maybe we'll have something uncovered by the time we go to press again.

Under The Clock

When you stop to remember the motto of the New York Times "All the news that's fit to print," it makes you wonder how they ever got their newspaper out.

Cousin Alvin says although his sweetheart's face probably couldn't launch a thousand ships, he bets she could scare the whole Navy away.

Did you ever notice how polite men are to ladies until they get on a street car?

This may come as a surprise to some of you but—the English Channel is **not** a TV station showing ancient English movies.

It has been said that man's greatest achievement would be to totally civilize himself, but we feel that he'd be doing well if he could civilize women.

WESTPORT TRIPS OVER PIRATES (Continued from Page 8)

tallying 18 points. Wayde Fredrickson was the other Tiger who scored in double figures, hitting 12 points. Andy Sandquist came through with eight points in this game. Andy is one of the promising juniors, who, along with Dick Cox, Wray Burris, and Kenny Ross, will probably play an important role on Westport's varsity next year.

Gas Service Company Gives Demonstrations

In observance of Home Economics Week, the foods department at Westport saw a demonstration on cooking by two professional home economists. Mrs. McCully and Miss Hagadorn from the Gas Service Company gave demonstrations to Miss James' five foods classes.

MARCH 28, 1957

Societies Accept New Members

Entries For Literary Contest Must Be In By March 29

Dana Literary Society has a wonderful group of girls for its new members.

They are follows:

Dorothy Brewer
Sandy Fowlston
Karol Funk
Peggy Groner
Barbara Hopkins
Mary Jo Murray
Susan Schaeffer
Jo Ann Wainscott

Promethean can well be proud of its new members.

Carmen Avila
Betty Greenway
Gloria Silkwood
Linda Nicks
Vickie Rehkop
Sherry Wilson
Nancy Graham
Loyce Weist
Shirley Ross
Dee Ann Lewis
Deanna Reeves
Mary Harmon

Pundit Literary Society has taken in 13 fine new members.

Betty Blackwell
Deanna Deer
Vevia Dumas
Mary Gunter
Louella Johnson
Phyllis Jones
Cecelia Krause
Pat Lumary
Helen Potter
Patty Rogers
Dianne Russell
Lyla Snodgrass
Marybeth True

All literary entries must be turned into the clubs by March 29. The short stories must have from 1000 to 1500 words. Likewise the formal and informal essays must have from 1000 to 1500 words. The poems are to have from 24 to 50 lines.

Auditorium In Turmoil For Salk Polio Shots

907 Received Shots March 7— More Shots April 5

Polio shots were given to 907 Westporters, Thursday, March 7, in the auditorium. There were four nurses administering the shots; four people making sure the needles were always clean and the syringes full; nine mothers were helping keep the records, while a few teachers were employed to keep those "about to be shot" cool, calm, and collected.

The second shot is to be given one week from tomorrow on April 5.

The underclassmen will receive their third and last shot here sometime in November. The seniors will have to get their third shot on their own from the health department.

Westport Girls Enter Table Setting Contest

Contest Is Sponsored by Hall

Westport has entered Hall's yearly table setting contest. This year's team consists of Carolyn Beck, Barbara Illingworth, Diane Russel, Edna Marie Stickney, and Marilyn Waltner. Their advisor is Miss Elizabeth James.

A group of beautiful imported fish figurines suggested their theme of "Fish Fantasy". The girls have set the table for a tea.

The first prize for the winning school is a large silver tray given by the International Silver Company.

Popular vote counts 25 per cent in judging. Be sure to cast your vote for the "Fish Fantasy" table before Saturday morning. Hall is giving an attractive door prize. The winner will be drawn from the names of the voters.

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Sub-Freshman News

Miss Pauline Baird's afternoon common learnings class has elected new officers. They are as follows: Richard Sharp, President; Bruce Montrose, vice-president; Norma Gosney, secretary; Diana Lohoff, Crier reporter; Johnny Pepperdine, assistant Crier reporter; Gerry Cheney, treasurer; Linda Sprague, librarian; Ray Pickens, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Tom Sicking's class chose the following group for its class officers. Leatha Norton is president, Bill Rice is vice-president, Sandra Shubert is the secretary, Wayne Monoon is treasurer, and James Watts serves as sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Besse Cannon's classes have elected new officers. In the morning class Diana Bentley is president, Sally Hays is vice-president, Donna Botkins is the recording secretary, Patty Postlethwaite is the assignment secretary, Georgene Russel is treasurer, and Barbara Ogle is sergeant-at-arms.

In the afternoon class Ken Keeling is the president. Helping him out are Linda Doolittle as their vice-president, Carolyn Hull as secretary, Douglas Lindsey as treasurer, and Robbie Leigh as sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Fred Miller's classes have chosen officers for this grading period. In the morning class Leslie Malone is the president, Kenny Mosley is vice-president, Kathy King is the secretary, Carol Sue Howard is the treasurer, and Jerry Hays is sergeant-at-arms.

In his afternoon common learnings class Mike Cummings serves as president, Robert Peterson as vice-president, Deana Havener as secretary, Sherry McIntosh as treasurer, and Ronnie Rofenette as sergeant-at-arms.

Both of Miss Velda Bybee's common learnings classes have elected new officers. In the morning class Kenneth Smith is president, Judith Easley, vice-president, Shirley Peake, secretary, Melvin Burkhart, treasurer, and Kay Seale and Danny Izzard, reporters.

Officers of the afternoon class are as follows: president, Claudia Gregory; vice-president, Judith Bruce; secretary, Darlene White;

treasurer, Kenny Burris; and reporter, Janice Thomas.

CLASS ACTIVITIES

Miss Baird's morning common learnings class had a history quiz.

This quiz was conducted in a manner similar to that of some television shows. A panel of five was chosen, before which members of the class would act out a part having to do with history. The panel would then try to guess who the character of history was.

Mr. Miller's classes hold spelling contests for a period of two grading periods every two grading periods. In the morning class Kenny Mosley and Kathy King won the spelling contest for grading periods three and four.

Mrs. Florence Hawkins' common learnings class has been making monthly trips to the Westport Branch Library. Here students have received instruction on how to use the card catalogue and the Reader's Guide. They are now proud to announce that they have graduated from the boys' and girls' department to the young people's department.

Miss Baird's afternoon class has started a club called "Miss Baird's Brain Teasers."

In Mr. Sicking's class, the Science Club takes two afternoons every week to perform experiments in biology, geology, and chemistry for the class.

The History Club of his class is making 20 maps to show the different areas of the United States at different eras in history.

Miss Cannon's morning class was entertained on Friday, March 8, by the presentation of a musical skit and some hill-billy songs by Linda Pryor and Sam Day.

The Drama Club of Mr. Sicking's class plans to present a play entitled "New Fountains" by Lee Gilmore. This play is about a young girl who has polio and the adjustment she has to make to lead a more normal life.

Sandra Shubert will play the part of the girl, JoAnne Morrison. The part of Lenore will be played by Charles Mae, Forrest Vaughn will be Peter Clark, and Ruby Bryant will portray Mrs. Morrison. Wayne Monoon is the stage manager.

Vocal Department Presents Evening Vocal Program

Rose and Woods Sing Solos In March 15 Event

Westport's largest vocal program of the year was presented on Friday, March 15, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. The music was provided by the combined vocal classes.

The event began with four numbers by the freshman Girls' Chorus. The Girls' Sextette, consisting of Karen Short, Barbara West, Janis Blackwell, Karen Robinson, Linda Teegarden, and Donna Tompkins, sang *Dawn* by Pearl G. Curran and *Evening* by Louis Rhea.

Solos were given by Richard Rose who sang *Seek Ye The Lord* and Mary Woods who sang *There Is A Balm in Gilead*. A duet was given by Barbara West and Mike Welch. They sang *Make Believe* from "Show Boat" and *People Will Say We're In Love* from "Oklahoma."

A boys' quartet, composed of Bob Crane, Ronald Philgreen, Fred Brentson, and Mike Welch, sang *Climbin' Up the Mountain* and *Ole Ark's Amoverin'*.

The Girls' Glee Club performed four numbers, the A Cappella Choir did three numbers, and the combined Girls' Glee Clubs gave three. Concluding the evening were the two numbers, *No Man Is An Island* and *Let There Be Music*, given by the combined music classes.

The program lasted for about one hour and forty-five minutes.

Boy to Lawsons

Mr. James Lawson Is Father of 8 lb. 11 oz. Boy

Mr. James Lawson, whose husband is the journalism counselor and one of the English teachers of Westport, was blessed with an 8 pound 11 ounce baby boy on March 12. The time was 6:00 o'clock in the evening, and the place was Saint Luke's Hospital. John Stuart Lawson also has an elder sister named Donna. Donna is 3 years old.

ACUFF ON ALL-STAR FIRST TEAM

Tigers' Top Scorer Also Gets District Mention

ONE ON SECOND TEAM

Second Team Spot Voted For Wayde Fredrickson

Dave Acuff has been chosen to the Interscholastic League all-star first team and Wayde Fredrickson has been elected to the second team, with Dick Cox, Dave Mettee and Kenny Ross, the other Tiger starters all being given honorable mention. Acuff was also given Honorable mention on the all-distant team.

Acuff is the tall senior whose steady scoring and defensive work has led Westport to many victories this season. Dave took individual scoring honors among the Tigers and kept up his steady pace through the Rockhurst regionals where he was one of the best scorers for Westport with 45 points in three games which was high for Westport. Acuff's favorite shot is a jump shot from medium range.

Big "Little Man"

Wayde Fredrickson doesn't have Acuff's size. But he has two important assets in speed and a deadly one-hand push shot. He uses both to good advantage and his defensive skill makes him the best back-court man in the league. He can and does score from any place on the floor.

Dick Cox is a tall and talented junior who has carried a major share of the Tigers' rebounding duties. He is a good scorer but does not do much in this department because he does not shoot too often. His defensive work makes him invaluable to the team.

Fine Ross Future

Kenny Ross is also a junior and a bright prospect for next year. He has not been a consistent scorer but seemed to hit his peak late in the season and then cool off in the regionals. Kenny teams with Dick Cox in the rebounding department and, while he does not possess exceptional height, he is very aggressive and often out-rebounds taller players.

WESTPORT TRIPS OVER PIRATES

Tigers 60, Hawklets 48

	G	FT	F		G	FT	F
Acuff	6	6	1	Bernhardt	1	0	1
Morris	0	0	0	Craig	1	0	5
Sandq'st	2	4	2	Price	3	4	1
Hostin	1	0	2	Kelly	8	7	1
Cox	1	0	3	T.Sullivan	3	1	3
Tucker	0	0	0	Whitaker	0	0	1
Mettee	8	2	3	Ficken	0	0	0
Fredr'k'n	4	4	1	Seizer	0	0	0
Totals	22	16	12	B.Sullivan	2	0	1
				Lynch	0	0	0
				Totals	18	12	13
Westport	14	12	15				
Rockhurst	12	16	10				

Tigers 30, Pirates 34

	G	FT	F		G	FT	F
Acuff	5	3	3	Dennis	3	3	1
Ross	0	0	5	Christman	5	3	3
Cox	2	1	4	Platt	1	6	2
Mettee	0	2	2	Williams	0	1	4
Fredr'k'n	2	2	3	Montgall	0	3	1
Sandq'st	1	0	0	Totals	9	16	11
Bucher	0	0	0				
Burris	1	0	1				
Totals	11	8	18				
Westport	7	6	10				
Paseo	7	4	12				

Tigers 55, Irish 39

	G	FT	F		G	FT	F
Acuff	4	6	5	Lonegan	1	3	5
Mitchell	1	0	3	Morales	2	2	1
Morris	0	0	1	Malone	3	12	2
Ross	7	0	2	Salazar	0	8	3
Sandq'st	2	4	3	Fansher	0	0	2
Hostin	0	0	1	Kelly	0	0	1
Cox	1	0	2	O'Dell	0	0	1
Tucker	0	0	0	Bolch	0	2	1
Mettee	1	0	3	Totals	6	27	16
Burris	1	0	2				
Fredr'k'n	3	1	0				
Bucher	1	2	2				
Totals	21	13	24				
Westport	9	22	10				
Lillis	1	8	16				

Dave Mettee teams with Wayde Fredrickson to give Westport a pair of dangerous outside shooters. Like Wayde, Mettee plays a sharp defensive game and his hustle often serves as a spark for the rest of the team. Mettee typifies Westport's whole team with his spirit, drive, and will to win.

Paseo Pulls 34-30 Upset in Rockhurst Regional

Tigers Win Opener

Third Place Won With 60-48 Victory Over Host

The Westport Tigers started fast but then hit a snag in the form of Paseo that knocked the Tigers out of the running in the Rockhurst regional.

The Tigers opened the tournament with an easy 55-39 decision over Lillis, the only team other than Central in the tournament that the Tigers hadn't defeated earlier in the season. Paseo reached the semi-finals of the regional by inching past Southeast 56-50.

Tigers Are Cool

The Pirates weren't supposed to give Westport much trouble since the Tigers had already beaten them once. But Westport had a cold night, hitting only 24 per cent of its shots on 11 out of 46 and Paseo slipped by the Tigers, 34-30, on the strength of its accuracy at the free throw line. The Tigers outscored the Bucs 22-18 from the field but Paseo scored 16 times on free throws while the Tigers could only make eight of theirs count.

Dave Acuff's 13 points were top for the Tigers. His support came from Dick Cox who scored five, Wayde Fredrickson who scored six and Dave Mettee, Andy Sandquist and Jay Bucher who scored two each.

As a result of the loss to Paseo Westport met Rockhurst in the consolation game with the Tigers winning third place, 60-48.

It looked like the Tigers might have trouble with the Hawklets but Westport put on the heat in the third quarter to go ahead after trailing at the half, 28-26. The two Dave Acuff and Mettee, carried the load for Westport in this game each

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Oration Won By Stevenin And Reading By Seale

The Speech Arts Club held its twenty-seventh annual Oration Contest, and the third Reading Contest March 28, 1957.

The Oration Contest was won by Tom Stevenin, who gave an original oration on "The Bill of Rights, Guardian of Human Dignity."

Other orations were given by Judy Wohltman, "Believe It or Not" by C. J. Humphery, Ed. Vogal, an original, "The Flame of Liberty", and Barbara South, "At My Brother's Grave."

The Reading Contest was won by Larry Seale reading an excerpt from "Lost Horizan" by James Hilton.

Other readings were given by Marybeth True, "Silence by Edgar Lee Master, Mike Welsh, "A

Stackhouse heads Class

Fool's Prayer" by Edward Rowland Sill, Hanna Tauge, "The Hour of Darkness" by Charles Kingsley, and Barbara West "I Hear America Singing", by Walt Whitman.

Tom Stevenin and Larry Seale are the first to have their name inscribed on the trophies which will be kept in the trophy case. Each year the new winners will have their name inscribed on the trophies.

The judges were Mrs. Albert Humphrey, Miss Ruth Mary Weeks, and Mr. Arnold Spizzirri. Miss Alicia Keeler was the guest of honor.

Before the judges decision was announced there was choral speaking under the direction of Miss Cecile Burton. The two selections were "Jesse James" by Stephen Vincent Bene, and the Frogs' Chorus from Aristophanes's great Greek comedy "The Frogs."

A Grade Index of 3.91 Makes John Stackhouse Valedictorian

MORGAN IS NEXT

Second in Class, Larry Morgan has 3.86 Grade Index

John Stackhouse is the valedictorian of the graduating class of 1957. John ranks highest in his class of 239 students. His grade index is 3.91. Larry Morgan, with a grade index of 3.86, ranks second and will be salutatorian of 1957.

Eight Westport seniors will receive gold pins with three pearls. According to rank they are as follows:

- 1—John Stackhouse
- 2—Larry Morgan
- 3—Jerry Walker
- 4—Evelyn Gomez
- 5—Mary Webb
- 6—Don Philgreen
- 7—Paul Rameriz
- 8—Arminta Kreher

Six seniors will receive gold pins with two pearls and twenty-nine students will receive a gold pin with one pearl.

Westport Will Receive An Elevator

The Board of Education, recently voted several improvements for three high schools. Westport was one of these and will receive an elevator.

This elevator will probably be built in the stair-well in the front hall. It is not known on which side of the school the elevator will be built. The cost will be \$60,000.



Pictured above: Dr. Ball awarding trophy to Reading Contest winner, Larry Seale, while Bob Becker looks on.

ADVERTISEMENTS!

The average magazine story these days starts off with half a dozen paragraphs draped around an illustration, and then jumps—like the quick brown fox—into the advertising section, where it trickles along between canned milk and floor wax.

Dozing over a short story the other evening, while it cavorted deviously through the advertising pages, we arrived at the following bizarre combination.

The path wound in and out through Loose Park, not far distant . . . from contented cows. On a fence-rail near by a robin perched and sang . . . your druggist carries it.

The summer day was ideal . . . for sprains and stiff joints; the rays of the descending sun bathed the landscape . . . fresh every hour. Halfway down the path they came to a shady nook . . . recommended by generations of users.

She was conscious of his manly form, built of white pine, and reinforced at the corners. Her companion was, she thought to herself, a veritable prince, one of the fifty-seven varieties. As for him, he could not take his adoring eyes off of her . . . the world's most perfect talking-machine.

He felt an irresistible impulse to tell her how much he loved her . . . combining the purest ingredients. He longed to pour out his passion and . . . sweeten it with Domino

He stroked her hair . . . so different from ordinary macaroni, while she nestled close to his side . . . refuse substitutes.

"Dearest," he murmured at last . . . looking like new. "dearest, this is the moment I have longed for . . . because of its pleasing flavor."

She did not answer at once. Her thoughts seemed far away . . . at the nearest grocery.

He took her hand in his, and held her close . . . allowing the skin to breathe.

"Will you be mine?" he questioned in a tone . . . recommended by boards of health everywhere.

"You want me for your wife?" she asked, her voice . . . low and comfortable.

"Yes", he nodded, swallowing hard beneath his collar, which . . . hasn't scratched yet.

"Then before I accept," she went on, "don't you think you'd better . . . ask the man who owns one?"

"If you mean your father," the young man answered. "I'm sure he'll give his consent.

He folded her in his arms, and his kisses were . . . supplied direct from the factory.

"Sweetheart, say that you'll be mine," he repeated.

"Very well, dear," she whispered, "I'll . . . try it for thirty days."

Whereupon he kissed her again and again . . . showing many different styles and patterns.

SUB-FRESHMEN NEWS

Mrs. Florence Hawkin's common learnings class has received an arrowhead and some colored pictures postcards from Judy DeLong in Taos, New Mexico. Judy was a member and student council representative of Mrs. Hawkin's common learning class during the first semester.

The students of Miss Velda Bybee's classes have made charts to show their progress in library reading. Each month a different type of decoration is used on the chart to show the pupil's progress. For March shamrocks have been added under the direction of Cathie Porter, Linda Putnam, Ann Ferguson, and Ronald Brooks.

Both her morning and afternoon classes have been writing and presenting reports in connection with the study of "Neighbors in the Western Hemisphere." A correctly arranged bibliography was required for each report.

Dan Izzard was chairman of the science committee which gave a program at a club meeting on April 5. Dick Wells was in charge of a miscellaneous program for the club meeting in Miss Bybee's afternoon class.

Bruce Montrose and Richard Sharp have spent several weeks in preparation for their entry for the Science Fair Exhibit during the month of April. Dealing with the laws of the solar system, the boys have secured a motor mechanism by which the laws may be seen in action. The project has required a great deal of planning and now it is nearing the final stages. The exhibit was on display in Room 206 before being taken to the Municipal Auditorium on April 10 for the awarding and judging of projects from over the greater Kansas City area. Last year, Westport High School was awarded a first honor in the senior division. The faculty advisors were Miss Pauline Baird and Mr. Thomas Sicking.

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Tiger Twosome

Hear ye, hear ye. Court is now in session. Today we have two well-known seniors charged with having too many good attributes—especially good looks and pleasing personalities.

The first defendant is the girl with the ever-changing hair, Shirley Hand. It seems Shirley is now the president and is the past parliamentarian of Promethean Literary Society. Further evidence against her includes being the vice-president of Pep Club and a member of the Girls' Glee Club. She is also a member of that great Herald staff of 1957.

In the beauty department her guilt is hardly deniable because she was both a Tiger Den Dream Girl Attendant and a Basketball Queen Attendant. Just one look at the brown haired, grey eyed senior girl



Shirley Hand and Jeffrey Sheldon seems to thoroughly convince the jury. It is evident that her special likes include a certain junior boy, as well as such things as food in general and cheering at the games. In the future she plans to attend Kansas City University and perhaps become a dental hygienist.

The second defendant is that handsome senior boy, Jeffrey Sheldon. This well-rounded boy is an athlete as well as an honor student. His athletic prowess is shown in that fact that he has played freshman football, second team football, varsity football, and lettered in track. His mental ability stands out in that he received a gold pin with one pearl from the Honor Society and qualified for a National Merit Scholarship.

Jeffrey also holds membership and is active in many organizations. He is a member of Student Council, "W" Club, and HI-Y. It seems the job of treasurer fits him well for he has held that position his eighth grade, sophomore and senior years. He has also been a member of the Student Council Executive Board for two years. Although he has decided on no specific college at the moment he hopes to become a chemical engineer.

After a short time the jury brings in a verdict of guilt. But Wesger, the judge, is such a kind-hearted fellow that he lets them off with a light sentence—that of being examples to all underclassman.

THE MILLIONAIRES!

Westporters Have Varied Plans For Imaginary Million

Always curious, Wesger asked several Westporters a very important question. "What would you do if you had a million dollars?" The answers were interesting and varied, for instance. . . .

Joan Ewen, sub freshman:

"If I had a million dollars the first thing I would do would be to have the auditorium enlarged so that the eighth graders could go to the senior high assemblies. Then I would treat the senior class of '61 to malts at Klee's. On second thought I think I'd just buy Klee's.

Bill Elledge, freshman:

"First I'd count it to see if it were all there. Then I'd count it again just for fun. I think I would really like to buy a ranch in Wyoming or Colorado and live out there after I

Societies Enter Literary Contest

Pundit-Promethean Tea Will Be May 3

All the members of the societies have been kept on the go lately checking in all the literary work.

The literary work consisted of poems, short stories, informal essays, formal essays, and sonnets. The judging will be made on the contents and neatness of the work. The finals will be judged by teachers from Northeast high school.

Preparation for various activities are also taking place.

Dana Is Planning A Party

A joint meeting and party is being planned by Dana Literary Society with their brother club, Browning.

Pundit and Promethean have been busy making plans for the annual Pundit-Promethean Tea to be held May 3.

Well, that's about all of the news of the clubs this time—see you next issue!

got out of school, or else go prospecting for uranium."

Shirley Hoshaw, sophomore:

"First of all I'd take a trip around the world. I'd pay to have John Yohe's hair cut. Then I'd have a swimming pool built on the roof of Westport so we could sun bathe up there."

Wray Burris, junior:

"I would go hog wild and buy all the bubble gum in the world and then buy a ticket to the moon and enjoy my bubble gum, and last but not least buy another Hand (Shirley, that is)."

Barbara Jones, senior:

"I would give Westport several athletic scholarships to entice prominent seventh grade football stars to come to Westport. After graduation I would buy an ocean liner and with a bunch of senior girls sail around the world. I would give the rest of the money to the poor underpaid teachers of Westport."

STUDENT TEACHERS GAIN PRACTICE AT WESTPORT

This semester Westport has four student teachers.

Richard Selle is teaching American history and American problems under the supervision of Mr. Fiske Miles. Mr. Selle has been at Westport since February 7, 1957. He has to have 150 hours of teaching and already has 120 of them.

Mr. Selle graduated from Paseo High School in 1947. He attended Junior College, Drury, University of Kansas City, and Warrensburg State Teachers College. He was in the Air Force and when he is finished with college he would like to teach either in California or New York.

Lyle Moneymaker is Miss Ruth Beck's student teacher in the art department. This makes Mr. Moneymaker's fourth week here and he has eight more to go.

Mr. Moneymaker graduated from Central High School in 1953. He has attended Graceland for two years and last year he went to Warrensburg State Teachers College. He has worked in the advertising field professionally for seven months at Macy's.

Upon graduation Mr. Moneymaker is planning to go to the West Coast and either get in stage work or acting.

James Toner is the student teacher for Mr. James Moore in the boys physical education department. This is Mr. Toner's fourth week at Westport, and he will be here until May 24.

Mr. Toner graduated from Northeast High School in 1953. He has attended Kansas University, Pittsburg State Teachers College, and Warrensburg State Teachers College. Mr. Toner plans to teach physical education in some high school in Kansas City; he doesn't know which high school.

Mrs. June Buchanan's student teacher is **Vick Bland**. Mr. Bland has been here for seven weeks and plans to stay until some time after Easter.

Mr. Bland graduated from Paseo in 1953. He attended Kansas University and will graduate from

Rockhurst College this year. When he becomes a teacher, he wants to teach history and be a football and baseball coach. His preference in choosing a school is any high school in Kansas City.

WOHLTMAN WILL VISIT NEW YORK

Tour Will Be Sponsored By Oddfellows and Rebeccas of U. S. and Canada

The organization Oddfellows and Rebeccas of the United States and Canada sponsor an annual event known as the United Nation's Pilgrimage for Youth. A Westport junior girl, Judy Wohltman, has been chosen as one of twelve students who will represent Missouri on this year's program.

The purpose of the event is to give the students a better insight and knowledge of the workings of the United Nations. A three weeks tour to New York via bus will include Washington, D. C., Niagra Falls, and parts of Canada. The group will leave from Hannibal, Missouri, July 22 and will return August 8.

The participants were chosen for their high scholarship, church and committee activities, and leadership in school affairs.

Westport can be truly proud of having one of her students chosen to attend this pilgrimage.

There's a brand of crackers that advertises everyone is in a glow over them. We didn't know they were that bad.

Cousin Homer can't smoke Marlboro cigarettes because he doesn't have a tattoo on his hand.

One nice thing about this April weather is its variety and also the fact that we can catch a lot of colds and miss school.

Cousin Alvin reports after putting Brylcreem on his hair that the only thing that chased him down the street was an old coon dog.

Tiger Tails

If dames are really a dime a dozen then why have we been spending our money on jelly beans all this time?

On his trip to Italy, Uncle Fud was going to drop over and see Florence, but his wife was with him.

"Mold doesn't necessarily mean that cheese has spoiled," says one homemaker. Just trim off the mold and give it to your relatives.

Someone once said that what this country needs is a good five-cent cigar. Seems like what we really need is a good five-cent nickel.

They say you can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar, but who wants flies?

They've got shaving creams on the market for men with heavy beards, medium beards, and light beards. We're just waiting for some joker to come out with some for guys with no beard at all.

Washington College in Maryland is the only university to hold that name with the consent of George Washington. But don't get excited, there isn't too much he can do about it now.

With a single stroke of a brush, the artist can change a smiling face to a frowning one and so can most any mother.

The first air passenger service was started in 1926 and President Eisenhower has probably started the first golf course helicopter service.

Marmaduke asked his girl friend if she kept stationery around the house. She replied, "Yes, I do up to a certain point—then I fly all to pieces."

Melvin reports that he was parking his car downtown when he heard some muffled screams. Some guy with a little foreign car had already parked there.

GOING STEADY?

What do you think about going steady? If I were to ask a number of teenagers this question, I might receive many different answers. Personally I think it's great, but that isn't what this article is for.

Many people go steady and they all go steady for a different reason. If you were to ask them what they thought of this steady business, they would say it was great (the girls anyway!)

Some people have never gone steady and say they never will. Their reply is it's for the birds (tweet, tweet!)

You ask what are the advantages of going steady? Well, I'll tell you. The main advantage is it lets all the chicks and wolves know you. A guy or gal is not available and that means hands off. Of course, to some people that doesn't make any difference. Then you belong to someone who belongs to you. You go with someone whom you prefer to others. You are sure of a date when you want one. When you go steady you are in the social set made up of steadies and you can have informal inexpensive fun with a person with whom you can relax.

You say there are disadvantages of going steady? Of course there are, but aren't there disadvantages to everything?? Some people just weren't cut out to go steady. They like to flirt too much, but I know people that are going steady that flirt every time they turn around (their steady that is.)

A lot of the time the parents object to this going steady because they don't approve of just dating one person. They want you to have fun with all the boys and girls. When you go steady your variety of friendships is limited and some facets of your personality may go undeveloped. Then your choice of the right one for you is narrowed.

As you see, there are advantages and disadvantages of going steady. It largely depends on you if it is an advantage or a disadvantage.

Under The Clock

J ewell	Marla Greim
U nique	Roy Campbell
N ice	Millie Showalter
I deal	Carol Palmer
O k	Ralph Leisi
R eal sweet	Cindy Melena
S uper	Dave Crooks (says Kaye)

That's a good looking crest around your neck. Dave. When did you get in Pundit?

SENIORS! Only 56 more days till graduation.

What's all this running around in the front hall every morning?

It's getting so you can't even skip class any more without someone asking to see your hall pass.

What happens when four girls decide to go on a picnic on the spur of the moment?

One senior girl said to another senior girl: "When are you going to break up with your boy friend?"

Other senior girl: "Why do you want to go out with him?"

First senior girl: "No but I am getting tired of him and I want to find a new boy friend."

Only in a Communist country do they name a street after you one day, and then chase you down it the next day.

Don't smoke in bed: The ashes falling on the floor may be you.

Always forgive your enemies—nothing makes 'em so mad!

One of the things so simple a child can operate is a parent.

It takes very little to capture a boy's imagination these days—especially when a good-looking girl is wearing it.

SUNSHINE CAKE

1 cup sugar	Betty McNaughton
1 cup spry	Razella James
2 good eggs	Bob Becker
	Shirley Hand
2 nuts	Mike Welch
	Dave Hollar
1 cup honey	Carol Bassett
1 teaspoon cinnamon	Darlene Page
2 choice dates	Jeff Sheldon
	Whitey Prothe

Can you imagine
Bob Brewer 5'2"???
Betty Segner with short hair???
Mary Kay Richardson with long hair???
Carol Nicholson not talking???
Merry Krause 6' 2"???

People wanting to get their name in the paper might as well give up, the staff members are too busy trying to get their own names in the column.

Meeting The Easter Bunny

Oh Easter morn at early dawn
Before the cocks were crowing,
I met a bobtail bunnykin
And asked where he was going,
"Tis in the house and out the house
A tipsy-tipsy-toeing,
'Tis round the house and 'bout the house
A lightly I am going".
"But what is that of every hue
You carry in your basket?"
"Tis chocolate eggs and bonbon eggs
And eggs of red and gray,
For every child in every house
On bonny Easter Day."
He perked his ears and winked his eye
And twitched his little nose,
He shook his tail—what tail he had--
And stood up on his toes.
"I must be gone before the sun;
The east is growing gray;
'Tis almost time for bells to chime."
So he hippity-hopped away!
By Rowens Bastin Bennett.

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Assemblies Presented To Eighth Graders

Thursday, March 28, an assembly preceeding the Speech Arts contest was given for the eighth grade. This assembly consisted of readings and dances by the eighth graders.

Members from Miss Verona Stueck's and Mrs. Mildred Patterson's first and fifth hour eighth grade physical education classes presented four dances. The dances were "Shortenin' Bread", "Waltz of the Bells", "The Clown Dance", and an original tap dance.

Mrs. Florence Hawkin's three eighth grade speech classes presented choral readings. Hour four presented "Two 'Merica Men" by Thomas Daly, hour six presented "Transcontinental" by A. M. Sullivan, and the seventh hour class presented "And No One Asked" and "I Had But Fifty Cents."

Five girls and one boy from Mr. Edwin King's third hour eighth grade speech class presented a short skit entitled "The Gift."

Joan Ewen made the introductory talk for the assembly.

Commerce Assembly

On the following day, the Commerce Department presented an assembly for the eighth graders. Demonstrations on shorthand, typing, and the use of the adding machine were given by students taking commerce courses.

This assembly was given to present to the eighth grade an idea of the commerce courses available and what they are like.

Basketball Team Elects Fredrickson As Its Captain

Wayde Fredrickson, a senior, was elected captain of the basketball team because of his excellent ability and sportmanship on the court.

When Wayde finishes high school he plans to attend either Southeast Missouri State Teacher's College at Springfield or Abilene Christian at Abilene, Kansas.

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THE MIRACLE AGAIN

The sky was white with blinding light

When Christ the Lord was born.
Darkness hung from the high arch swung

When he suffered cross and thorn.
When he passed those portals that men pass too,

The gates of death and birth,
The sky flew banners to mark the day.

But Easter comes—to earth.

We can recall how he gave all
By our awe when a martyr dies,
And His natal day by the star-bright ray

In a human babe's eyes;
No more need dark skies mark His death

Nor rain of stars His birth,
But what would remind us of Easter time
If Spring did not come to earth?

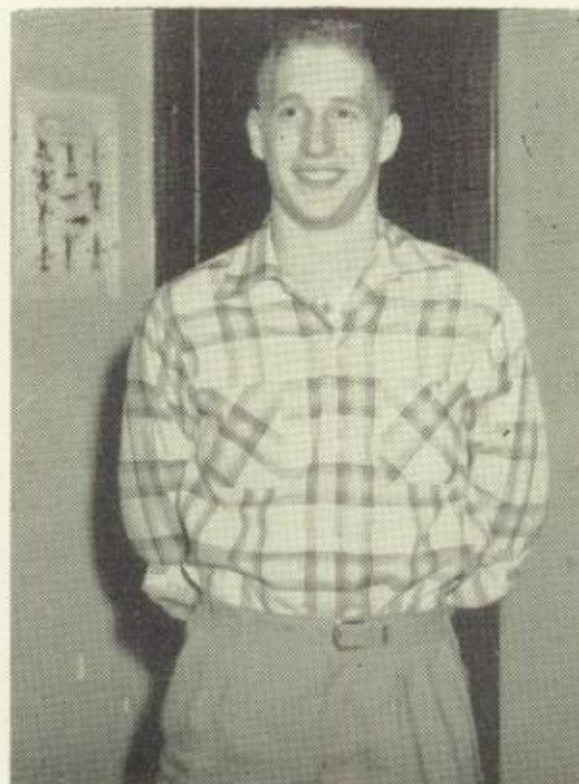
When leaves come first and tight buds burst

To make the cool air sweet,
Their green and gold pushed through the mold

The Miracle repeat.
Oh, God is good, and the whole world should

Be one in praise and mirth,
Remembering resurrection day
As Easter comes—to earth.

By May Williams Ward.



Wayde Fredrickson,
Basketball Captain

TALENT SHOW, TOMORROW

Westport will hold its spring Talent Show tomorrow night and Saturday night beginning at 8 o'clock. Preparations have been made for what promises to be a very enjoyable evening. There will be solos, duets, pantomimes, dances, tumbling, and a reading.

Acting as mistress and master of ceremonies are Ilene O'Hara and Bob Becker.

The show is worth the 50 cent admission.

Scholarship Contest

Do you ever find yourself wondering where the money for your college education will come from?

If you have, you'll be interested to know that 49 big scholarship prizes, totaling \$75,000, will be offered this year by the newly-established National Youth Scholarship Fund.

The fund has been set up by Johnson & Johnson, in cooperation with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. Prizes will be awarded in the form of fully prepaid policies for education, which mature when the winner reaches 18 years of age.

All you have to do is write a 50-word essay which best completes the statement: "A good education is important because . . ."

Top winner will be richer by \$10,000, followed by two runner-up winners who'll collect \$5,000 apiece, four third place winners who'll get \$2,500 each, six fourth place winners \$1,500 each, and thirty-six fifth place winners walk home with \$1,000 each.

The scholarship can be applied to your favorite college, and you can take your own courses.

Entries must be postmarked no later than May 4, and be received by May 11. Only persons under 17 years of age are eligible to receive prizes. Persons over 17 must designate a someone under 17 to receive the prize.

All entries will be judged according to age of the entrant.

Entry blanks are available at most places where Johnson & Johnson products are sold.

Coleman Replaces Keith

Job As Head Coach Is Filled By
Bill Coleman

Coached At Manual

He Also Will Teach Civics and
Gym

Mr. Bill Coleman has been named the successor to Mr. Sam Keith as Westport's head football coach after Mr. Keith assumed duties as the principal of Boone School, April 1.

Mr. Coleman has had a distinguished football record as both a player and coach, and he has the reputation of being a stickler for hard work.

He went to high school at the Haskell Institute in Lawrence, where he played football for four years. Haskell was undefeated in one of these years, 1944, and only lost three games in the last three years in which he played.

In Air Force 3 Years

After graduating from Haskell, Mr. Coleman gave three years of service to his country in the air force. After his military service was concluded he went to Bacone college in MacAlester, Oklahoma where he played two seasons of football. Bacone lost only three games in those years.

He furthered his education at Southern Methodist University but was not there long enough to play football. He next played for Northeast Oklahoma State college where his team lost only one game and played in the Shrimp Bowl against Sam Houston State in 1953. Mr. Coleman attained his Master's degree at Kansas University.

His coaching career started while he was playing for Northeast Oklahoma State. He coached the Sequoia High School which went to the finals of the class B state tournament. While at K. U. he was the assistant coach of the freshman football team.

He has coached Kansas City Manual for two years before coming to Westport. He received a let-



Mr. Bill Coleman

1957 Track Schedule

April 12—At Southeast (N)
April 17—At Lincoln (A)
April 20—Kansas Relays (A)
April 25—William Jewell (A)
April 29—East Invitational (N)
May 10—St. Joseph Relays, A&N
May 17-18—State Outdoor (A)
May 23—City Outdoor (A)
(N) Night. (A) Afternoon meet.

ter of inquiry from the Los Angeles Rams but elected not to pursue an athletic career.

Mr. Coleman will teach three hours of civics, one hour of physical education, and one hour of special gym.

IN WHAT SPORT DOES WESTPORT HAVE THE MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS?

In what sport has Westport won the most state championships? No doubt many Westporters would think football because they've seen the big trophy in the front hall showing everyone, who will stop and look, that Westport once had a team which finished second in the nation. Others might think track because there are also several track trophies in the cases in the front hall. While it is true that Westport has a trophy-studded past in such fields as football, basketball, and R.O.T.C. competition, it is also true that Westport holds 10 state championships in tennis.

That's right I said tennis.

The Missouri High School Activities Association was formed in 1926 and regulates sports events and other interscholastic contests such as debating and music festivals. The publish a handbook which lists all state champions since 1926. In this record book they give Westport credit for two singles titles and eight doubles titles.

The most recent of these championships was in 1947 when Barnes won the singles title. The Tigers' only other singles championship came in 1931 and was credited to N. McInninch. The Tigers held a virtual stranglehold on the doubles tournament, winning the title in 1928, 1931, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1939, 1941, and 1942. That's eight titles in 14 years. Quite a feat for any school.

Tigers Gain Tie For Tenth Place In Columbia Meet

Tiger Trackmen Place in Three
Events

WAYDE IS THIRD IN 60

880 and Mile Teams Also Win
Points in State Meet

Westport's track team scored seven points in the Missouri State High School Indoor track tournament which gave it a tie for tenth place.

Wayde Fredrickson was the only Tiger to gain individual credit as he placed third in the 60-yard dash. Wayde also teamed up with Jeffrey Sheldon, Herb Snedden, and Mike Staggs in the 880-yard relay. Our team finished fifth in that event.

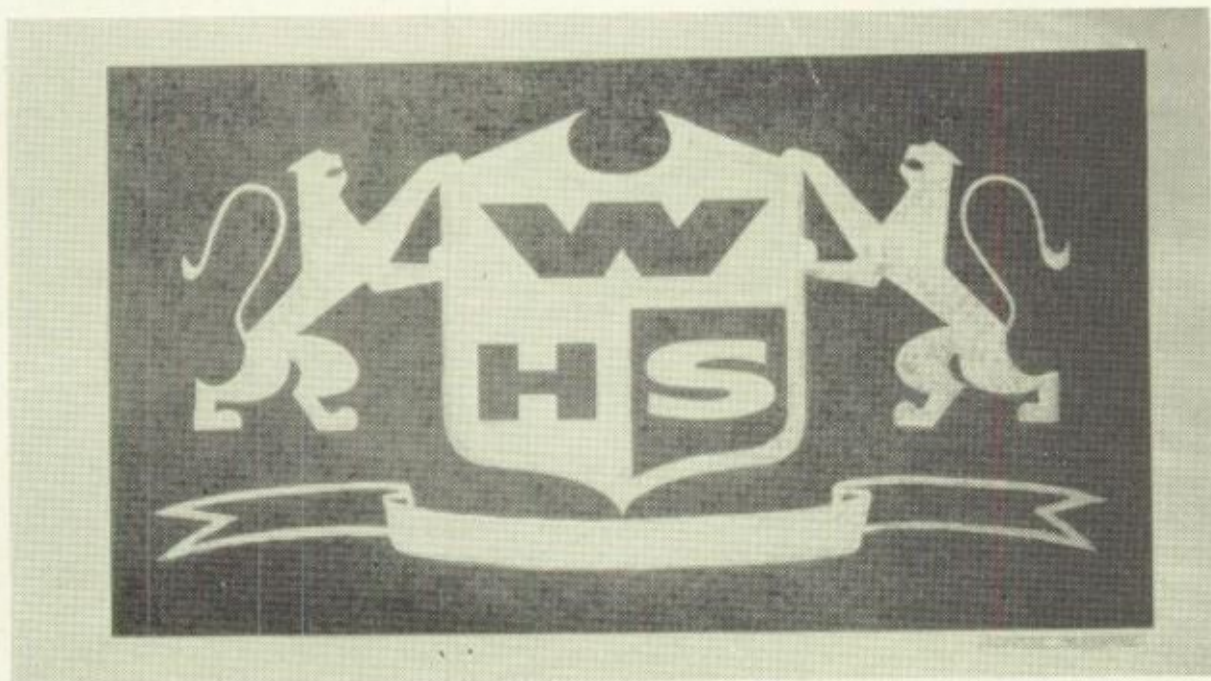
Our mile relay team finished third. It is comprised of Wayde Fredrickson, Jeffrey Sheldon, Herb Snedden, and Kenny Pollock.

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The Future Westport Flag

HUBBARD WINS FLAG CONTEST

**Acuff Takes Second in Contest
To Find Banner for Westport**

Westport will soon have an official flag. The Art Department, in conjunction with the Student Council, held a contest among Westporters for the best original design. Ronnie Hubbard, an underclassman, won first place with his design. The entry of Dave Acuff placed second, Linda Fields' design placed third, and the entry of Lee Knotts won fourth place. The following students also entered the contest: Gloria Brown, Laura Lindsey, Earl Harvey, Juanita Larson, Denise Githens, Manuel Reyes, and Tom Swofford.

The flag will be made at the Midwest Flag Company and will be finished before the end of this school year. It is to be made of a double thickness of nylon so the design will be on both sides. The shades of colors have not been selected yet. The flag will be approximately 4 feet wide by 5 and 1/3 feet long.

12 Girls Chosen As Semi-Finalists For Cheerleading

Chosen from 28

FINALS WILL BE HELD APRIL 24

Wednesday, April 10, at a meeting held by the Pep Club, 12 girls were selected for the cheerleader semi-finals. This meeting was open to the entire student body and everyone was urged to attend and vote for six of 28 girls. The girls who made the cheerleader finals are as follows:

Beverly Schuler—Jr.
Sara Willette—Jr.
Rita Alley—Soph.
Marilyn Boone—Soph.
Maria Griem—Jr.
Connie Izard—Soph.
Sue Lee—Jr.
Myra Mather—Jr.
Judy Penny—Jr.
Mary Penny—Jr.
Ann Rueckert—Soph.
Sandy Shrout—Soph.

The girls tried out first in groups
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Honor Assembly Held April 10

**Address Give By Dr. Ball and
Pledge Lead by Mr. Holloway**

The Honor Assembly was held April 10, 1957 in the school auditorium.

A reading of the scripture was done by Dave Mettee.

The band, lead by Mr. Keenan, played "The Crusader Overture."

Dr. Ball talked on "Ideas," what had been accomplished with them, and what is yet to be accomplished.

Karen Short, Mike Welsh, and Barbara West sang solos which they have prepared for the State Contest.

Miss Mary Chris Toeves, a member of last year's class presented the Gold Pin Group to Dr. Ball, who in turn presented the group to Mr. Esther, who gave out the cards entitling the students to wear the pins.

Eight students received cards for gold pins with three pearls, they are: Evelyn Gomez, Arminta Kreher, Larry Morgan, Donald Philgreen, Paul Ramirez, John Stackhouse, Jerry Walker and Mary Webb.

Cards for gold pins with two pearls were received by six students, they are: Joyce Asbell, Isabel Avila, J. C. Heminger, Heather Johnson, John Ruf, and Jerry Rutter.

Cards for gold pins with one pearl were received by: David Acuff, Janis Blackwell, Robert Dakey, John Davis, Denise Dumas, Wayne Fredrickson, Jerry Gay, Charlotte Hamilton, Cherlyn Hughes, James Herbertson, Rozella James, Barbara Jones, Joyce Lance, Tom Langley, William London, Shirley Loyd, Betty McNaughton, Phyllis Mallin, David Mettee, Terry Ann Murphy, Ronald Philgreen, Jeffrey Sheldon, Susan Shibley, Thomas W. Smith, Judy Spellman, Thomas Steinhoff, Donald Smith, and Edward Vogel.

Cards for silver pins were received by: Denise Dumas, David Hol-
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WHY TIGERS?

Well, Westporters, it looks like our search for the inception of Westport's nickname has bogged down. As we told you before the files of the "Kansas City Star" appeared to be the last resort in our quest, but even that source has failed us. The search through the "Star's" files did bring many interesting things to light, things which provide an insight into the deep tradition which fills the halls of Westport.

Westport in its earliest conception was a private seminary. One of the pieces of reference material describes three of the teachers who taught during the school's seventh session in 1856. It listed Mr. J. T. Riley as a "classical scholar and competent teacher." Mrs. Susan D. Wetzel taught the primary grades and Mr. C. Hahn was referred to as "An old amateur in the delightful science of music." It was said of the superintendent that his "constant guardianship would be thrown around the students."

Closes Doors During War

The next reference to Westport that we can find tells of a tax levy that the voters of the town of Westport were asked to approve in 1859. This tax was to support the school. There is no indication as to whether the citizenry of Westport approved this idea or not, but we find Westport closing its doors during the civil war.

The first effort at re-establishment came in 1867 when the school board purchased a small tract of land which is now 706 West 42nd, the present site of the Allen school.

The Pauper's School

The 2-story building with base-

ment was completed in 1869. The school was supported entirely by the taxpayers' money and was awarded the nickname of the "Pauper's school." The school had a large proportion of German students and consequently held classes in German in the basement. The classes were under the instruction of the Rev. A. B. Mysch and his daughter. A picture of Rev. Mysch is shown in the "Star's" article. He was a stern but kindly-looking man, dressed in black. He wore a small cap not unlike those worn by Monks and providing a slight bit more covering for the head than a beanie, which it closely resembled.

A picture of the student of Westport in 1869 is also shown. His clothing is nothing for the boys of Westport to envy. He is dressed in high-waisted baggy pants which may have been hand-downs or the style of the day. If his pants were oversize, his jacket certainly wasn't. It appeared to be tailored to leave a gap about six inches wide down the front. The boy either wore a dickey or else his white shirt was styled quite a bit different than ours because there were no buttons visible in front.

School Board Well Applied

To get back to Westport, the German classes were discontinued after only one year of operation. Corporal punishment was very much in vogue at this time with the young offended often having to cut his switch from a tree that grew outside. Girls were spared since a school regulation prevented the teachers from switching young ladies over the age of 15.

Don't think that all was a model of good-behavior and perfect decorum however, one old-timer tells of the time a student became involved in a dispute with the principal and finally ended the argument by smashing the principal over the head with his slate. While the story doesn't say, we doubt if that young man finished his education at Westport. Perhaps if he did, he took his classes standing.

Classes Much Smaller

Westport didn't have the enrollment of 1,700 that it does now. It's
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Literary Contest Winners To Be Announced In Future

Recently the literary societies of Westport held their annual literary contest. Each of the five societies received work from every member in one of the four various fields—formal essay, informal essay, poem, or short story. After judging their work the societies turned their winning material over to the inter-society adviser, Miss Stella Maddox. The judges for the contest were members of the Northeast High School faculty.

The division winners in each society are as follows:

DANA

Informal essay _____ Karol Funk
Poem _____ Barbara South
Short Story _____ Judy Spellman

BROWNING

Formal essay _____ Jerry Walker
Informal essay _____ Tom Stevenin
Poem _____ Bob Dakey
Short Story _____ Bob Benson

PROMETHEAN

Formal essay _____ Betty McNaughton
Informal essay _____ Mary Penny
Poem _____ Carolyn McCandless
Short story _____ Faith Hodges

PUNDIT

Formal essay _____ Mary Webb
Informal essay _____ Shirley Loyd
Poem _____ Mary Kay Richardson
Short Story _____ Barbara Jones

WILSON

Poem _____ Bob Becker
Short Story _____ Mike Welch

Winners of the individual sections and the winning society will be announced at an assembly on April 26.

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Hall Passes Made To Cut Down Missing Classes

Made By Four Students

No doubt many Westporters have seen the new hall passes just recently put into use and have marveled at the ingenuity behind the clever designs and art work on them. Here, then, is the story behind the new passes.

Miss Ruth Beck started the ball rolling when she had one of her students, George Middaugh, make a hall pass from clay and another, Joan Cannon, paint it. Mr. W. S. Esther saw the new hall pass in use and decided that similar ones could eliminate the hall pass trouble he and many teachers had been experiencing with the old ones, which had been written on a piece of paper. The old ones were not satisfactory because they were too easily copied.

Mr. Esther asked Miss Beck and her students to make new passes for distribution to other teachers. The finished product, then, is the wooden passes now in use. The chemistry pass is shaped like a flask, while the English passes are shaped like books.

The students who cut out the passes and painted them were George Middaugh, Don Irby, Robert Mills, and Ted Ade.

Stevenin Wins Sears-Roebuck Scholarship

Miss Galatas has announced that Tom Stevenin is one of the winners of the 1957 Sears-Roebuck Foundation scholarship awards. The award is in the amount of \$275 and is applicable at the school of Tom's choice. Presentation of the award will be made at a luncheon in the Junior Ballroom of the Hotel President, Wednesday, May 15, at 12:00 noon.

Tom's parents and Miss Galatas will be special guests at the luncheon which will also honor other winners from the Kansas City area.

Tiger Tales

STUDENTS MAKE PROJECTS FOR RED CROSS

Under the supervision and watchful eye of Mr. Paul Sloan, the woodworking department has made six bookcases. These cases were made at the cost of eight dollars, in material and 30 hours of labor. This adds up to a grand total of 180 hours of labor and 43 dollars in material.

For the last few years the woodworking department has made these bookcases, the only difference between the ones made this year and those of previous years was that of design. They are used to carry books to patients in Red Cross hospitals and convalescent homes while the patients are unable to walk about. One can easily see they serve a most worthwhile purpose.

TWO WESTPORTERS AMONG TOP ESSAYISTS Will Enter State Contest 'A'

Two Westport students were notified that they had placed in the top four essay awards in Jackson County and were asked to re-submit their essays for the state competition in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Women's Auxiliary, yearly essay contest.

They are Ronnie Philgreen, senior; and Sharon Frerking, junior. Both are students in Miss Marie Brubaker's English classes.

The topic this year is *America's Crusade for Free Men's Rights*. So far no further ranking has been given except the "top four" for this county.

A pessimist is a woman who believes she will be able to squeeze her car into a very small parking space and an optimist is a man who believes she won't try.

Did you hear about the couple that furnished their 12 room house with premiums from soap coupons? They had two complete rooms of furniture and ten rooms full of soap.

A man generally calls a spade a spade unless he hits his foot with it.

Cousin Homer, who is moving to South America, is afraid that the hot climate might disagree with his wife. Frankly we think it wouldn't dare.

The only reason most of us don't own an elephant is that we've never been offered one for a dollar down and a dollar a week.

Habits are like soft beds, easy to get into and hard to get out of.

If you ask to have the family car so you can go on a date and your dad reminds you that he didn't have one when he went courting, just remind him of what he got.

The last time Melvin offered a girl ten dollars for a kiss she paled visibly thinking of the fortune she had given away the night before.

Then there was the Scotchman who bought one spur. He figured if one side went, the other was sure to follow.

12 Girls Chosen

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of three and then singly. The ballots were cast immediately following the tryouts, and the results were announced the following day.

The finals to choose next year's varsity cheerleaders will be held at an all-school assembly April 24.

Tiger Twosome

As Wesger is always on the lookout for good looking girls he has picked for this issue of Tiger Twosome a 5' 5", 117 lb., brown hair and brown eyed girl named Karen Harris. Accompanying her in the spot light is an equally good looking male by the name of Bob Becker.

Karen's list of activities include being a member of Pundit Literary Society of which she was secretary. She has worked in the office for two years, is a member of the Girls' Glee Club, and holds both the bronze and silver pins in Westport's honor society. She has been in the orchestra for three years and is a member of Pep Club. Wilson Literary Society made a wise choice when they chose Karen for their Beauty Queen. She was also a Tiger Den Dream Girl Attendant.



Bob Becker and Karen Harris

Her favorite foods include big juicy steaks and her mother's enchiladas, and her favorite pastimes are going to shows and slumber parties to catch up on all the latest gossip.

As for Karen's future, she is either going to work or attend Junior

college.

Bob Becker or "Clem" to his friends is well known and well liked around the halls of Westport. When asked his description he said he was 6' 0", 100 and plenty lbs., eyes; yes, two of them (blue), hair: not much, but what he does have is brown.

Heading Bob's list of activities is: Wilson Literary Society, President of Speech Arts, and "W" club. He is past vice president of the Choir and was voted "Casanova" on the Senior Ballot. He was on first and second team football and was the Master of Ceremonies in the Talent Show.

His choice of food is steak and french fries with coke or milk to drink. His favorite pastime is trying to think of reasons to go over to Merry's house.

Bob is planning to go to Junior college for two years and then go to U.C.L.A. or the University of Southern California.

It is quite plain to see that the halls of Westport will be losing two great teenagers when Karen and Bob leave.

Societies Will Hold Parties

Now that the literary contest is over the societies are planning parties to end the year.

Dana Literary Society and Browning Literary Society are planning a joint Dana-Browning party for May 3. They will share half and half on refreshments and entertainment.

The Pundit and Promethean Tea is also being planned for May 3. It has been a tradition of Pundit and Promethean to hold a joint tea for many years at Westport.

Besides the party being planned for May 3, Dana is planning on changing their jackets and talked with a Lowe and Campbell representative not long ago.

El Circulo Calderon, a departmental club of Westport is planning a Spanish dinner for the members and past members of their club. It will be held April 29.

Speech Arts members were very proud of the finalists, Tom Stevenin, oration, and Larry Seal, reading, chosen to represent their club in the recent assembly.

Stackhouse and Herbertson Are Awarded In N.R.O.T.C. Program

N.R.O.T.C. scholarship is a scholarship which allows its owner to go to any of the 50 universities or colleges which participate in the program. The scholarship is good for all four years at the college desired, if the owner makes grades which are in good standing. After finishing the four years, the owner must then spend three years in active duty with the Navy, as a Commissioned Officer or an "Ensign". Also, during the summers of his college, he must go on a summer cruise in the Atlantic Ocean.

John Stackhouse, a senior of Westport, received top honors for Westport by receiving the principal appointment for this scholarship. Also, another Westporter, Jim Herbertson, did very well by receiving an alternate appointment.

In the state of Missouri, 44 applicants won the principal appointment and about 20 received alternate.

To receive this scholarship, both boys had to take a mental and physical exam. Also, they were interviewed.

Sub-Freshman News

March 29, an Eighth Grade Dance was held in the girls' gym. This dance lasted from 3:30 to 5:00 and an admission of 25c per person was charged to help raise funds for Y-Teens. A group of 70 attended and cookies and cokes were served as refreshments for the couples.

Mrs. Sandra Kauffman, Mrs. Eve Williams, Miss Marilyn Jensen and Miss Vona Jane Stueck were the sponsors.

Dr. Sidney E. Ekblaw, chairman of the Geology-Geography department of the University of Kansas City, conducted an assembly for the eighth grade during the morning of Thursday, April 11.

Dr. Ekblaw gave a talk, illustrated.
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Under The Clock

"Now, class," said the Prof, "can you tell me one of the uses for cow-hide?"

"Sure," piped up the customary voice from the back of the room. "It keeps the cow together."

Two little girls on their way home from Sunday School were solemnly discussing the lesson.

"Do you believe there is a Devil?" asked one.

"No," said the other promptly. "It's like Santa Claus; it's your father."

The Sunday school teacher asked Bobby why he was late.

"I was gonna go fishing this morning," said Bobby, "but Daddy wouldn't let me."

"You're a very fortunate boy to have a father like that," said the teacher. "And did your father make it clear to you why you shouldn't go fishing on Sunday?"

"Oh, sure," replied Bobby. "He said there wasn't enough bait for both of us."

Mother—"What did your father say when he fell off the ladder?"

Junior—"Shall I leave out the naughty words?"

Mother—"Of course, dear."

Junior—"Nothing."

Mother—"Oh, Willie, you've got a black eye and your clothes are a sight! How often have I told you not to play with that naughty Peck boy!"

Willie—"Say, Ma," he objected, "do I look as if I had been playing with anybody?"

Four Westporters Enter Science Fair

Four Westport students, Kenneth Smith, Connie Melton, Bruce Montrose, and Richard Sharp, represented Westport High School in the annual Kansas City Science Fair at the Municipal Auditorium from April 10 to 14.

Kenneth Smith, an eighth grader sponsored by Miss Velda Bybee, entered an exhibit on sewage disposal which received a rating of Superi-

Hey! the girls want to know what has become of all the bachelors around Westport???

What's this about Syncopated Cindy talking all night on the telephone before she found out it was a prop for the talent show. It really takes brains. Isn't that right, Carol?

What They are Saying

"How Naze"—Dave Mettee.

"How in the heck are you?" Mike Welch.

"Oh you all" Faylynn Dyer.

"Ca-razy" Bob Becker.

"Wheddus Hebbutte" Dan Marrs. (Oh, nuts, in French)

Blondie—Donna Dodds

Dagwood—Bill Henry

Dick Tracy—Eugene Pond

Brenda Starr—Shirley Hand

L'il Abner—Augie Ruf

Daisy Mae—Mary Hamilton

Smilin' Jack—Dick Kiehl

Little Orphan Annie—Judy Church

Emmy Lou—Cherlyn Hughes

Pogo—Marybeth True

Lolly—Mary Webb

Little Lulu—Susie Young

Dennis the Menace—Al Guilford

What junior and senior boys spent a Saturday night in Ottawa's most exclusive hotel? How was the service, boys?

Eight senior girls enjoyed a slumber party at Marybeth's house, after the talent show. (So did Dave Hollar and Don Hughes).

or. Connie Melton, another eighth grader sponsored by Miss Bybee, won a rating of Superior for her poster showing the importance of seven basic foods.

Richard Sharp and Bruce Montrose, members of Miss Pauline Baird's common learnings class, combined their talent to build a miniature solar system powered by an electric motor. This project won a rating of outstanding.

Mr. Thomas Sicking co-sponsored with Miss Baird on this entry.

SUB-FRESHMEN

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trated with color slides, he had taken on a recent trip to Latin America. This was in connection with Pan-American Day, April 14.

The talk contained information pertinent to the eighth grade's science studies in the areas of rocks and fossils and was also linked with the social studies unit "Our Latin American Neighbors" now being studied by the eighth grade.

Mr. Fred Miller's common learnings classes are planning trips to Swift and Company today, April 25. The morning class will leave school at 8:30 and start the tour of the company at 9:20. The afternoon class will embark at 12:50 and begin the tour at 1:20.

Mr. Thomas Sicking's and Miss Pauline Baird's classes spent two hours in the afternoon at the Science Fair on April 12. The group went together to see the projects and get ideas for projects to make next year for the Science Fair.

Miss Mary Beth Day, of the Westport Branch Library, gave a talk on books about wars to Mr. Sicking's group. This was in connection with the unit they are studying which is entitled "The U. S. Becomes a World Power."

Mr. Sicking's class also made some amusing cartoons of "Dangling Participles" which were placed on the bulletin board.

Miss Baird's "Brain Teasers," who were mentioned in an earlier issue, are planning a spring party to be held May 17.

In the history line Miss Baird's afternoon and morning classes have been studying the Filipinos and the Puerto Ricans.

In her morning class weekly news reports are being given. Three people are chosen by the news committee chairman to make the reports. One person is assigned international news, another national news, and the last is assigned local news.

Mrs. Florence Hawkin's eighth grade speech classes gave "Show and Tell" talks on everything from coin and stamp collections to souvenirs and other curious objects.

In hour four the first talks were given by Kurtis Tull, Joe Meth,

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A Scene From the Talent Show. Left to right: Cherlyn Hughes, Carol Nicholson, Mary Nichols, Phyllis Mallin and Faylynn Dyer

HONOR ASSEMBLY

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lar, Peggy Hoodenpyle, Dave Mettee, Stanley Gann, Kenneth Mendenhall, and Tom Stevenin.

Cards for bronze pins were received by: Carmen Avila, Jean Ann Boucher, Douglas Cox, Karen Darby, Dianna Deer, Anne Easter, Bill Ellege, Donald Fleming, Pat Gilchrist, Gary Gillihan, Mary Zoe Gunter, James Hake, Patrick Halloran, Danyne Hudgins, Kathryn Hyatt, Janet Johnson, Michael Jones, Delores Keller, Donald La Belle, Edith Lynch, Mary Jo Murray, Jo McCullough, Jane Newsom, Linda Nicks, Peggy Osterstrom, Helen Potter, Bryant Philgreen, Phyllis Reek, Gail Richardson, Richard Rose, Carole Ruf, Susanna Schaeffer, Dorothy Sheridan, Joan Smith, Carol South, Tom Stites, Michael Staggs, Bonnie Webb, Patricia Weber, Edward Vogel, and Kathy Zris.

All honor students who did not receive awards were seated in the center four rows.

The pledge was lead by Mr. Halloway, when he had finished Mr. Keenan and Mr. Spring led the Alma Mater.

Tom Stevenin gave the benediction.

Jack: "Will you marry me?"

Jane: "No, but I'll always admire your good taste."

Three On List Of Merit Scholarships "B"

Sheldon, Walker, and Former Westporter, Dale Ludwig Receive Certificates of Merit

Two Westporters, Jeffrey Sheldon and Jerry Walker, and one former Westporter who will return from Texas to graduate with Westport's 1957 class, Dale Ludwig, have received Certificates of Merit from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

These three boys are the Westport students who were eligible for the final examination in the National Merit Scholarships contest. Although they did not win a scholarship these boys will have their names put on a list of high school seniors who did outstanding work in these contests. This list will be sent to colleges and other groups who have scholarships to award.

It is hoped that this will help the students who can benefit from a college education receive financial aid from other sources.

Whoever was drinking the punch the last time must have really gotten hold of something. They even lost the punch bowl and six cups.

TALENT SHOW, A BIG SUCCESS

A Total of 20 Acts

O'Hare and Becker Are Dual M.C.'s

Westport's annual 1957 Talent Show was held Friday and Saturday night, April 12 and 13. Many parents, teachers, and students were in the audience to watch the show. The acts seen were the following:

A Mexican dance called "La Carretta" featuring Mary Helen Aguirre, Rebecca Aguilar, Margie Arroya, Anita Robles, Esther Lona, Patsy Lopez, Lupe Lopez, and Mary Agnes Mendoza.

Betty Sullivan singing "I'm Free"

Denyse Githens playing "Sonatina" and "Hark" on the piano.

Judy Wohltman and Carole Potter pantomiming "Do You Love Me?"

JoAnne Smith dancing to "Josephine".

Glenda Waters playing the flute to "Hayden Sonata No. 3".

Barbara West singing "So in Love" and "I Could Have Danced All Night".

Judith Easley dancing to "Banana Boat Song"

Glenda Hooper pantomiming "Blueberries".

Carolyn Stoffer singing "Whatever Will Be, Will Be".

Sonia Bishoff playing "Boogie Woogie on the Squeeze Box" on the accordion.

Luella Johnson dancing to "Sweet Georgia Brown" "Jazy Toe".

Ed Alvis doing two readings—"What It Was, Was Football" and "Carmen".

Mike Welch and Barbara West singing "Make Believe" and "People Will Say We're in Love".

Mignon Rummons dancing to "Locomotion".

Cathy Wrobel playing the piano "Spellbound Concerto".

Girls' Sextette—Karen Short, Janice Blackwell, Karen Robinson, Linda Teagarden, Donna Thompkins, and Barbara West, singing "Bushel and a Peck" and "Lollytoodum".

Phil Myles rocking on the drums

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TALENT SHOW

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and dancing.

Judy Spellman pantomiming "One Step at a Time".

Senior Girls—Marybeth True, Mary Nichols, Merry Krause, Carol Nicholson, Mary Webb, Karen Harris, Mary Hamilton, Faylynn Dyer, Carolyn Beck, Cherlyn Hughes, and Phyllis Mallin.

Topping off the evening were Ilene O'Hare and Bob Becker telling jokes. There was also a guest celebrity named "Clem".

From these acts about 10 will be chosen to participate in an exchange assembly.

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TRACK TAKES ITS PLACE ATOP SPORTS CALENDAR

Kansas Relays Were Next Test For Squad

Now that the basketball season has ended, and all regional games have been played, our attention turns to another sport which is too often overlooked in the spring rush, that is track.

These boys really work hard for the honors they bring Westport. Almost every night after school they run out to the Kansas City university track field, which is a two mile run in itself. One could stop almost anyone in the halls of Westport and ask, "How many points did Westport score in the last track meet?" or "When is the next track meet?" and get such an answer as, "I dunno."

STOP! STOP! in front of the trophy cases in the front hall and see the trophy awards the track teams have won for Westport. You will agree these boys deserve much credit.

This year Westport has an unusually fine group of boys who are showing great skill in all track events. At the State Tournament the Tigers placed tenth and at the Big Seven Indoor Track Meet at the Municipal Auditorium, Westport placed third in the high school division.

Following are most of the boys on the track team:

100 yard dash: Wayde Fredrickson, Jeff Sheldon.

220 yard dash: Wayde Fredrickson, Herb Snedden.

440 yard dash: Jeff Sheldon, Herb Snedden.

1 mile run: Cecil Keyton.

880 yard relay: Herb Snedden, Jeff Sheldon, Mike Staggs, Wayde Fredrickson.

Mile relay: Kenny Pollock, Jeff Sheldon, Mike Staggs, Wayde Fredrickson.

Broad Jump: Wayde Fredrickson, Herb Snedden.

High Jump: Bob Brewer, Jim Carras.

Pole Vault: Tom Swofford

Shot Put: Ralph Leisi, Phil Myles.

Some of the best prospects for next year's team are, Ralph Leisi, shot put, and Cecil Keyton, mile run, Tom Swofford, shot put, 880 yard relay and mile relay, Mike Staggs and Phil Myles throwing the shot put.

With this fine combination Westport should have a wonderful varsity track team. The prospects for the second team also look very good.

About the four best carry-overs from last year's track team are Kenny Pollock, pole vault; Herb Snedden, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, and the relays; Jeff Sheldon, broad jump, 100 yard dash and hurdles; Wayde Fredrickson, broad jump and dashes.

Mike Staggs and Albert Doybins showed great promise as freshmen and show even greater promise this year as sophomores.

Westport's next big track event took place at Kansas University, where the 880 yard relay team ran in the Kansas relays.

Baseball Time Brings Ills and Aches

It's baseball time again. The old familiar song of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" is frequently heard on TV and radio. It's springtime, and with spring comes house cleaning, gardening, and excuses. In this particular season, more grandmothers have to be visited by Junior, the dentist and doctor will have more customers, and so forth. One thing is sure, the doctor will have to be consulted about Junior's pain in the abdominal region, (probably caused by too many peanuts and hot dogs.)

Don't miss too much school or work kiddies, the teachers and bosses know granny doesn't need you and the doctor and dentist can be visited when games are rained out. Remember, the teachers and bosses had to use these same excuses, so be original!

SUB-FRESHMAN NEWS

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George Reichel, Keith Searce, Beverly Brown, Carol Kupka, and Kay Fields.

Speakers in hour six were Patty Postlethwaite, Jo Ann Lentz, Carolyn Ellis, and Sharon Erwin.

The first group of hour seven speakers were Nancy Chapman, Pamela McKelvey, Carole Brentson, Janet Shubert, Mary LaMont, Berwin Fishers, Raymond Underwood, and Sally Baumgartner.

Miss Besse Cannon's afternoon common learnings class visited the Home Show in the Exhibition Hall April 5. The group was served samples of food which everyone enjoyed.

Miss Cannon's afternoon class has a new member. The student, Clara Katzberg, has transferred from Southwest. Clara, who was born in Poland and came here when she was seven, became a citizen of the United States, April 15. Miss Cannon's class planned a program centered around Clara's newly acquired citizenship.

WHY TIGERS?

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graduating class seldom numbered more than five or six students and at one time there were only 10 students studying high school subjects.

In 1885 Westport was recognized as a high school under state law making it the second recognized high school in the state.

For some reason, which was never explained, the first graduation was seven years later, in May of 1892.

Westport was moved to 39th and Warwick Blvd. in 1891. Our fine library had its beginning then when, because of the increase in enrollment, the city fathers recognized the need for a library. They settled upon a novel way of satisfying this need by giving what is described as an "entertainment" the admission to which was a book.

School was opened every day with a bible selection. There was a rule requiring pupils to learn from 10 to 12 verses every day.

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The Future Westport Flag

HUBBARD WINS FLAG CONTEST

**Acuff Takes Second in Contest
To Find Banner for Westport**

Westport will soon have an official flag. The Art Department, in conjunction with the Student Council, held a contest among Westporters for the best original design. Ronnie Hubbard, an underclassman, won first place with his design. The entry of Dave Acuff placed second, Linda Fields' design placed third, and the entry of Lee Knotts won fourth place. The following students also entered the contest: Gloria Brown, Laura Lindsey, Earl Harvey, Juanita Larson, Denise Githens, Manuel Reyes, and Tom Swofford.

The flag will be made at the Midwest Flag Company and will be finished before the end of this school year. It is to be made of a double thickness of nylon so the design will be on both sides. The shades of colors have not been selected yet. The flag will be approximately 4 feet wide by 5 and 1/3 feet long.

12 Girls Chosen As Semi-Finalists For Cheerleading

Chosen from 28

**FINALS WILL BE
HELD APRIL 24**

Wednesday, April 10, at a meeting held by the Pep Club, 12 girls were selected for the cheerleader semi-finals. This meeting was open to the entire student body and everyone was urged to attend and vote for six of 28 girls. The girls who made the cheerleader finals are as follows:

Beverly Schuler—Jr.
Sara Willette—Jr.
Rita Alley—Soph.
Marilyn Boone—Soph.
Maria Griem—Jr.
Connie Izard—Soph.
Sue Lee—Jr.
Myra Mather—Jr.
Judy Penny—Jr.
Mary Penny—Jr.
Ann Rueckert—Soph.
Sandy Shrout—Soph.

The girls tried out first in groups
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Honor Assembly Held April 10

**Address Give By Dr. Ball and
Pledge Lead by Mr. Holloway**

The Honor Assembly was held April 10, 1957 in the school auditorium.

A reading of the scripture was done by Dave Mettee.

The band, lead by Mr. Keenan, played "The Crusader Overture."

Dr. Ball talked on "Ideas," what had been accomplished with them, and what is yet to be accomplished.

Karen Short, Mike Welsh, and Barbara West sang solos which they have prepared for the State Contest.

Miss Mary Chris Toevs, a member of last year's class presented the Gold Pin Group to Dr. Ball, who in turn presented the group to Mr. Esther, who gave out the cards entitling the students to wear the pins.

Eight students received cards for gold pins with three pearls, they are: Evelyn Gomez, Arminta Kreher, Larry Morgan, Donald Philgreen, Paul Ramirez, John Stackhouse, Jerry Walker and Mary Webb.

Cards for gold pins with two pearls were received by six students, they are: Joyce Asbell, Isabel Avila, J. C. Heminger, Heather Johnson, John Ruf, and Jerry Rutter.

Cards for gold pins with one pearl were received by: David Acuff, Janis Blackwell, Robert Dakey, John Davis, Denise Dumas, Wayne Fredrickson, Jerry Gay, Charlotte Hamilton, Cheryl Hughes, James Herbertson, Rozella James, Barbara Jones, Joyce Lance, Tom Langley, William London, Shirley Loyd, Betty McNaughton, Phyllis Mallin, David Mettee, Terry Ann Murphy, Ronald Philgreen, Jeffrey Sheldon, Susan Shibley, Thomas W. Smith, Judy Spellman, Thomas Steinhoff, Donald Smith, and Edward Vogel.

Cards for silver pins were received by: Denise Dumas, David Hol-
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WHY TIGERS?

Well, Westporters, it looks like our search for the inception of Westport's nickname has bogged down. As we told you before the files of the "Kansas City Star" appeared to be the last resort in our quest, but even that source has failed us. The search through the "Star's" files did bring many interesting things to light, things which provide an insight into the deep tradition which fills the halls of Westport.

Westport in its earliest conception was a private seminary. One of the pieces of reference material describes three of the teachers who taught during the school's seventh session in 1856. It listed Mr. J. T. Riley as a "classical scholar and competent teacher." Mrs. Susan D. Wetzel taught the primary grades and Mr. C. Hahn was referred to as "An old amateur in the delightful science of music." It was said of the superintendent that his "constant guardianship would be thrown around the students."

Closes Doors During War

The next reference to Westport that we can find tells of a tax levy that the voters of the town of Westport were asked to approve in 1859. This tax was to support the school. There is no indication as to whether the citizenry of Westport approved this idea or not, but we find Westport closing its doors during the civil war.

The first effort at re-establishment came in 1867 when the school board purchased a small tract of land which is now 706 West 42nd, the present site of the Allen school.

The Pauper's School

The 2-story building with base-

ment was completed in 1869. The school was supported entirely by the taxpayers' money and was awarded the nickname of the "Pauper's school." The school had a large proportion of German students and consequently held classes in German in the basement. The classes were under the instruction of the Rev. A. B. Mysch and his daughter. A picture of Rev. Mysch is shown in the "Star's" article. He was a stern but kindly-looking man, dressed in black. He wore a small cap not unlike those worn by Monks and providing a slight bit more covering for the head than a beanie, which it closely resembled.

A picture of the student of Westport in 1869 is also shown. His clothing is nothing for the boys of Westport to envy. He is dressed in high-waisted baggy pants which may have been hand-downs or the style of the day. If his pants were oversize, his jacket certainly wasn't. It appeared to be tailored to leave a gap about six inches wide down the front. The boy either wore a dickey or else his white shirt was styled quite a bit different than ours because there were no buttons visible in front.

School Board Well Applied

To get back to Westport, the German classes were discontinued after only one year of operation. Corporal punishment was very much in vogue at this time with the young offended often having to cut his switch from a tree that grew outside. Girls were spared since a school regulation prevented the teachers from switching young ladies over the age of 15.

Don't think that all was a model of good-behavior and perfect decorum however, one old-timer tells of the time a student became involved in a dispute with the principal and finally ended the argument by smashing the principal over the head with his slate. While the story doesn't say, we doubt if that young man finished his education at Westport. Perhaps if he did, he took his classes standing.

Classes Much Smaller

Westport didn't have the enrollment of 1,700 that it does now. It's
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Literary Contest Winners To Be Announced In Future

Recently the literary societies of Westport held their annual literary contest. Each of the five societies received work from every member in one of the four various fields—formal essay, informal essay, poem, or short story. After judging their work the societies turned their winning material over to the inter-society adviser, Miss Stella Maddox. The judges for the contest were members of the Northeast High School faculty.

The division winners in each society are as follows:

DANA

Informal essay Karol Funk
Poem Barbara South
Short Story Judy Spellman

BROWNING

Formal essay Jerry Walker
Informal essay Tom Stevenin
Poem Bob Dakey
Short Story Bob Benson

PROMETHEAN

Formal essay Betty McNaughton
Informal essay Mary Penny
Poem Carolyn McCandless
Short story Faith Hodges

PUNDIT

Formal essay Mary Webb
Informal essay Shirley Loyd
Poem Mary Kay Richardson
Short Story Barbara Jones

WILSON

Poem Bob Becker
Short Story Mike Welch

Winners of the individual sections and the winning society will be announced at an assembly on April 26.

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Hall Passes Made To Cut Down Missing Classes

Made By Four Students

No doubt many Westporters have seen the new hall passes just recently put into use and have marveled at the ingenuity behind the clever designs and art work on them. Here, then, is the story behind the new passes.

Miss Ruth Beck started the ball rolling when she had one of her students, George Middaugh, make a hall pass from clay and another, Joan Cannon, paint it. Mr. W. S. Esther saw the new hall pass in use and decided that similar ones could eliminate the hall pass trouble he and many teachers had been experiencing with the old ones, which had been written on a piece of paper. The old ones were not satisfactory because they were too easily copied.

Mr. Esther asked Miss Beck and her students to make new passes for distribution to other teachers. The finished product, then, is the wooden passes now in use. The chemistry pass is shaped like a flask, while the English passes are shaped like books.

The students who cut out the passes and painted them were George Middaugh, Don Irby, Robert Mills, and Ted Ade.

Stevenin Wins Sears-Roebuck Scholarship

Miss Galatas has announced that Tom Stevenin is one of the winners of the 1957 Sears-Roebuck Foundation scholarship awards. The award is in the amount of \$275 and is applicable at the school of Tom's choice. Presentation of the award will be made at a luncheon in the Junior Ballroom of the Hotel President, Wednesday, May 15, at 12:00 noon.

Tom's parents and Miss Galatas will be special guests at the luncheon which will also honor other winners from the Kansas City area.

Tiger Tales

STUDENTS MAKE PROJECTS FOR RED CROSS

Under the supervision and watchful eye of Mr. Paul Sloan, the woodworking department has made six bookcases. These cases were made at the cost of eight dollars, in material and 30 hours of labor. This adds up to a grand total of 180 hours of labor and 48 dollars in material.

For the last few years the woodworking department has made these bookcases, the only difference between the ones made this year and those of previous years was that of design. They are used to carry books to patients in Red Cross hospitals and convalescent homes while the patients are unable to walk about. One can easily see they serve a most worthwhile purpose.

TWO WESTPORTERS AMONG TOP ESSAYISTS Will Enter State Contest 'A'

Two Westport students were notified that they had placed in the top four essay awards in Jackson County and were asked to re-submit their essays for the state competition in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Women's Auxiliary, yearly essay contest.

They are Ronnie Philgreen, senior; and Sharon Frerking, junior. Both are students in Miss Marie Brubaker's English classes.

The topic this year is *America's Crusade for Free Men's Rights*. So far no further ranking has been given except the "top four" for this county.

A pessimist is a woman who believes she will be able to squeeze her car into a very small parking space and an optimist is a man who believes she won't try.

Did you hear about the couple that furnished their 12 room house with premiums from soap coupons? They had two complete rooms of furniture and ten rooms full of soap.

A man generally calls a spade a spade unless he hits his foot with it.

Cousin Homer, who is moving to South America, is afraid that the hot climate might disagree with his wife. Frankly we think it wouldn't dare.

The only reason most of us don't own an elephant is that we've never been offered one for a dollar down and a dollar a week.

Habits are like soft beds, easy to get into and hard to get out of.

If you ask to have the family car so you can go on a date and your dad reminds you that he didn't have one when he went courting, just remind him of what he got.

The last time Melvin offered a girl ten dollars for a kiss she paled visibly thinking of the fortune she had given away the night before.

Then there was the Scotchman who bought one spur. He figured if one side went, the other was sure to follow.

12 Girls Chosen (Continued from Page 1)

of three and then singly. The ballots were cast immediately following the tryouts, and the results were announced the following day.

The finals to choose next year's varsity cheerleaders will be held at an all-school assembly April 24.

Tiger Twosome

As Wesger is always on the lookout for good looking girls he has picked for this issue of Tiger Twosome a 5' 5", 117 lb., brown hair and brown eyed girl named Karen Harris. Accompanying her in the spot light is an equally good looking male by the name of Bob Becker.

Karen's list of activities include being a member of Pundit Literary Society of which she was secretary. She has worked in the office for two years, is a member of the Girls' Glee Club, and holds both the bronze and silver pins in Westport's honor society. She has been in the orchestra for three years and is a member of Pep Club. Wilson Literary Society made a wise choice when they chose Karen for their Beauty Queen. She was also a Tiger Den Dream Girl Attendant.



Bob Becker and Karen Harris

Her favorite foods include big juicy steaks and her mother's enchiladas, and her favorite pastimes are going to shows and slumber parties to catch up on all the latest gossip.

As for Karen's future, she is either going to work or attend Junior

college.

Bob Becker or "Clem" to his friends is well known and well liked around the halls of Westport. When asked his description he said he was 6' 0", 100 and plenty lbs., eyes; yes, two of them (blue), hair: not much, but what he does have is brown.

Heading Bob's list of activities is Wilson Literary Society, President of Speech Arts, and "W" club. He is past vice presidnet of the Choir and was voted "Casanova" on the Senior Ballot. He was on first and second team football and was the Master of Ceremonies in the Talent Show.

His choice of food is steak and french fries with coke or milk to drink. His favorite pastime is trying to think of reasons to go over to Merry's house.

Bob is planning to go to Junior college for two years and then go to U.C.L.A. or the University of Southern California.

It is quite plain to see that the halls of Westport will be losing two great teenagers when Karen and Bob leave.

Societies Will Hold Parties

Now that the literary contest is over the societies are planning parties to end the year.

Dana Literary Society and Browning Literary Society are planning a joint Dana-Browning party for May 3. They will share half and half on refreshments and entertainment.

The Pundit and Promethean Tea is also being planned for May 3. It has been a tradition of Pundit and Promethean to hold a joint tea for many years at Westport.

Besides the party being planned for May 3, Dana is planning on changing their jackets and talked with a Lowe and Campbell representative not long ago.

El Circulo Calderon, a departmental club of Westport is planning a Spanish dinner for the members and past members of their club. It will be held April 29.

Speech Arts members were very proud of the finalists, Tom Stevenin, oration, and Larry Seal, reading, chosen to represent their club in the recent assembly.

Stackhouse and Herbertson Are Awarded In N.R.O.T.C. Program

NROTC scholarship is a scholarship which allows its owner to go to any of the 50 universities or colleges which participate in the program. The scholarship is good for all four years at the college desired, if the owner makes grades which are in good standing. After finishing the four years, the owner must then spend three years in active duty with the Navy, as a Commissioned Officer or an "Ensign". Also, during the summers of his college, he must go on a summer cruise in the Atlantic Ocean.

John Stackhouse, a senior of Westport, received top honors for Westport by receiving the principal appointment for this scholarship. Also, another Westporter, Jim Herbertson, did very well by receiving an alternate appointment.

In the state of Missouri, 44 applicants won the principal appointment and about 20 received alternate.

To receive this scholarship, both boys had to take a mental and physical exam. Also, they were interviewed.

Sub-Freshman News

March 29, an Eighth Grade Dance was held in the girls' gym. This dance lasted from 3:30 to 5:00 and an admission of 25c per person was charged to help raise funds for Y-Teens. A group of 70 attended and cookies and cokes were served as refreshments for the couples.

Mrs. Sandra Kauffman, Mrs. Eve Williams, Miss Marilyn Jensen and Miss Vona Jane Stueck were the sponsors.

Dr. Sidney E. Ekblaw, chairman of the Geology-Geography department of the University of Kansas City, conducted an assembly for the eighth grade during the morning of Thursday, April 11.

Dr. Ekblaw gave a talk, illus-
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Under The Clock

"Now, class," said the Prof, "can you tell me one of the uses for cow-hide?"

"Sure," piped up the customary voice from the back of the room. "It keeps the cow together."

Two little girls on their way home from Sunday School were solemnly discussing the lesson.

"Do you believe there is a Devil?" asked one.

"No," said the other promptly. "It's like Santa Claus; it's your father."

The Sunday school teacher asked Bobby why he was late.

"I was gonna go fishing this morning," said Bobby, "but Daddy wouldn't let me."

"You're a very fortunate boy to have a father like that," said the teacher. "And did your father make it clear to you why you shouldn't go fishing on Sunday?"

"Oh, sure," replied Bobby. "He said there wasn't enough bait for both of us."

Mother—"What did your father say when he fell off the ladder?"

Junior—"Shall I leave out the naughty words?"

Mother—"Of course, dear."

Junior—"Nothing."

Mother—"Oh, Willie, you've got a black eye and your clothes are a sight! How often have I told you not to play with that naughty Peck boy!"

Willie—"Say, Ma," he objected, "do I look as if I had been playing with anybody?"

Four Westporters Enter Science Fair

Four Westport students, Kenneth Smith, Connie Melton, Bruce Montrose, and Richard Sharp, represented Westport High School in the annual Kansas City Science Fair at the Municipal Auditorium from April 10 to 14.

Kenneth Smith, an eighth grader sponsored by Miss Velda Bybee, entered an exhibit on sewage disposal which received a rating of Superi-

Hey! the girls want to know what has become of all the bachelors around Westport???

What's this about Syncopated Cindy talking all night on the telephone before she found out it was a prop for the talent show. It really takes brains. Isn't that right, Carol?

What They are Saying

"How Naze"—Dave Mettee.

"How in the heck are you?" Mike Welch.

"Oh you all" Faylynn Dyer.

"Ca-razy" Bob Becker.

"Wheddus Hebbutte" Dan Marrs.
(Oh, nuts, in French)

Blondie—Donna Dodds

Dagwood—Bill Henry

Dick Tracy—Eugene Pond

Brenda Starr—Shirley Hand

L'il Abner—Augie Ruf

Daisy Mae—Mary Hamilton

Smilin' Jack—Dick Kiehl

Little Orphan Annie—Judy Church

Emmy Lou—Cherlyn Hughes

Pogo—Marybeth True

Lolly—Mary Webb

Little Lulu—Susie Young

Dennis the Menace—Al Guilford

What junior and senior boys spent a Saturday night in Ottawa's most exclusive hotel? How was the service, boys?

Eight senior girls enjoyed a slumber party at Marybeth's house, after the talent show. (So did Dave Hollar and Don Hughes).

or. Connie Melton, another eighth grader sponsored by Miss Bybee, won a rating of Superior for her poster showing the importance of seven basic foods.

Richard Sharp and Bruce Montrose, members of Miss Pauline Baird's common learnings class, combined their talent to build a miniature solar system powered by an electric motor. This project won a rating of outstanding.

Mr. Thomas Sicking co-sponsored with Miss Baird on this entry.

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trated with color slides, he had taken on a recent trip to Latin America. This was in connection with Pan-American Day, April 14.

The talk contained information pertinent to the eighth grade's science studies in the areas of rocks and fossils and was also linked with the social studies unit "Our Latin American Neighbors" now being studied by the eighth grade.

Mr. Fred Miller's common learnings classes are planning trips to Swift and Company today, April 25. The morning class will leave school at 8:30 and start the tour of the company at 9:20. The afternoon class will embark at 12:50 and begin the tour at 1:20.

Mr. Thomas Sicking's and Miss Pauline Baird's classes spent two hours in the afternoon at the Science Fair on April 12. The group went together to see the projects and get ideas for projects to make next year for the Science Fair.

Miss Mary Beth Day, of the Westport Branch Library, gave a talk on books about wars to Mr. Sicking's group. This was in connection with the unit they are studying which is entitled "The U. S. Becomes a World Power."

Mr. Sicking's class also made some amusing cartoons of "Dangling Participles" which were placed on the bulletin board.

Miss Baird's "Brain Teasers," who were mentioned in an earlier issue, are planning a spring party to be held May 17.

In the history line Miss Baird's afternoon and morning classes have been studying the Filipinos and the Puerto Ricans.

In her morning class weekly news reports are being given. Three people are chosen by the news committee chairman to make the reports. One person is assigned international news, another national news, and the last is assigned local news.

Mrs. Florence Hawkin's eighth grade speech classes gave "Show and Tell" talks on everything from coin and stamp collections to souvenirs and other curious objects.

In hour four the first talks were given by Kurtis Tull, Joe Meth,
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A Scene From the Talent Show. Left to right: Cherlyn Hughes, Carol Nicholson, Mary Nichols, Phyllis Mallin and Faylynn Dyer

HONOR ASSEMBLY

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lar, Peggy Hoodenpyle, Dave Mettee, Stanley Gann, Kenneth Mendenhall, and Tom Stevenin.

Cards for bronze pins were received by: Carmen Avila, Jean Ann Boucher, Douglas Cox, Karen Darby, Dianna Deer, Anne Easter, Bill Ellege, Donald Fleming, Pat Gilchrist, Gary Gillihan, Mary Zoe Gunter, James Hake, Patrick Halloran, Dannye Hudgins, Kathryn Hyatt, Janet Johnson, Michael Jones, Delores Keller, Donald La Belle, Edith Lynch, Mary Jo Murray, Jo McCullough, Jane Newsom, Linda Nicks, Peggy Osterstrom, Helen Potter, Bryant Philgreen, Phyllis Reek, Gail Richardson, Richard Rose, Carole Ruf, Susanna Schaeffer, Dorothy Sheridan, Joan Smith, Carol South, Tom Stites, Michael Staggs, Bonnie Webb, Patricia Weber, Edward Vogel, and Kathy Zris.

All honor students who did not receive awards were seated in the center four rows.

The pledge was lead by Mr. Halloway, when he had finished Mr. Keenan and Mr. Spring led the Alma Mater.

Tom Stevenin gave the benediction.

Jack: "Will you marry me?"

Jane: "No, but I'll always admire your good taste."

Three On List Of Merit Scholarships "B"

Sheldon, Walker, and Former Westporter, Dale Ludwig Receive Certificates of Merit

Two Westporters, Jeffrey Sheldon and Jerry Walker, and one former Westporter who will return from Texas to graduate with Westport's 1957 class, Dale Ludwig, have received Certificates of Merit from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

These three boys are the Westport students who were eligible for the final examination in the National Merit Scholarships contest. Although they did not win a scholarship these boys will have their names put on a list of high school seniors who did outstanding work in these contests. This list will be sent to colleges and other groups who have scholarships to award.

It is hoped that this will help the students who can benefit from a college education receive financial aid from other sources.

Whoever was drinking the punch the last time must have really gotten hold of something. They even lost the punch bowl and six cups.

TALENT SHOW, A BIG SUCCESS

A Total of 20 Acts

O'Hare and Becker Are Dual M.C.'s

Westport's annual 1957 Talent Show was held Friday and Saturday night, April 12 and 13. Many parents, teachers, and students were in the audience to watch the show. The acts seen were the following:

A Mexican dance called "La Carretta" featuring Mary Helen Aguirre, Rebecca Aguilar, Margie Arroya, Anita Robles, Esther Lona, Patsy Lopez, Lupe Lopez, and Mary Agnes Mendoza.

Betty Sullivan singing "I'm Free"

Denyse Githens playing "Sonatina" and "Hark" on the piano.

Judy Wohltman and Carole Potter pantomiming "Do You Love Me?"

JoAnne Smith dancing to "Josephine".

Glenda Waters playing the flute to "Hayden Sonata No. 3".

Barbara West singing "So in Love" and "I Could Have Danced All Night".

Judith Easley dancing to "Banana Boat Song"

Glenda Hooper pantomiming "Blueberries".

Carolyn Stoffer singing "Whatever Will Be, Will Be".

Sonia Bishoff playing "Boogie Woogie on the Squeeze Box" on the accordion.

Luella Johnson dancing to "Sweet Georgia Brown" "Jazy Toe".

Ed Alvis doing two readings—"What It Was, Was Football" and "Carmen".

Mike Welch and Barbara West singing "Make Believe" and "People Will Say We're in Love".

Mignon Rummons dancing to "Locomotion".

Cathy Wrobel playing the piano "Spellbound Concerto".

Girls' Sextette—Karen Short, Janice Blackwell, Karen Robinson, Linda Teagarden, Donna Thompkins, and Barbara West, singing "Bushel and a Peck" and "Lollytoodum".

Phil Myles rocking on the drums

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and dancing.

Judy Spellman pantomiming "One Step at a Time".

Senior Girls—Marybeth True, Mary Nichols, Merry Krause, Carol Nicholson, Mary Webb, Karen Harris, Mary Hamilton, Faylynn Dyer, Carolyn Beck, Cherlyn Hughes, and Phyllis Mallin.

Topping off the evening were Ilene O'Hare and Bob Becker telling jokes. There was also a guest celebrity named "Clem".

From these acts about 10 will be chosen to participate in an exchange assembly.

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TRACK TAKES ITS PLACE ATOP SPORTS CALENDAR

Kansas Relays Were Next Test For Squad

Now that the basketball season has ended, and all regional games have been played, our attention turns to another sport which is too often overlooked in the spring rush, that is track.

These boys really work hard for the honors they bring Westport. Almost every night after school they run out to the Kansas City university track field, which is a two mile run in itself. One could stop almost anyone in the halls of Westport and ask, "How many points did Westport score in the last track meet?" or "When is the next track meet?" and get such an answer as, "I dunno."

STOP! STOP! in front of the trophy cases in the front hall and see the trophy awards the track teams have won for Westport. You will agree these boys deserve much credit.

This year Westport has an unusually fine group of boys who are showing great skill in all track events. At the State Tournament the Tigers placed tenth and at the Big Seven Indoor Track Meet at the Municipal Auditorium, Westport placed third in the high school division.

Following are most of the boys on the track team:

100 yard dash: Wayde Fredrickson, Jeff Sheldon.

220 yard dash: Wayde Fredrickson, Herb Snedden.

440 yard dash: Jeff Sheldon, Herb Snedden.

1 mile run: Cecil Keyton.

880 yard relay: Herb Snedden, Jeff Sheldon, Mike Staggs, Wayde Fredrickson.

Mile relay: Kenny Pollock, Jeff Sheldon, Mike Staggs, Wayde Fredrickson.

Broad Jump: Wayde Fredrickson, Herb Snedden.

High Jump: Bob Brewer, Jim Carras.

Pole Vault: Tom Swofford

Shot Put: Ralph Leisi, Phil Myles.

Some of the best prospects for next year's team are, Ralph Leisi, shot put, and Cecil Keyton, mile run, Tom Swofford, shot put, 880 yard relay and mile relay, Mike Staggs and Phil Myles throwing the shot put.

With this fine combination Westport should have a wonderful varsity track team. The prospects for the second team also look very good.

About the four best carry-overs from last year's track team are Kenny Pollock, pole vault; Herb Snedden, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, and the relays; Jeff Sheldon, broad jump, 100 yard dash and hurdles; Wayde Fredrickson, broad jump and dashes.

Mike Staggs and Albert Doybins showed great promise as freshmen and show even greater promise this year as sophomores.

Westport's next big track event took place at Kansas University, where the 880 yard relay team ran in the Kansas relays.

Baseball Time Brings Ills and Aches

It's baseball time again. The old familiar song of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" is frequently heard on TV and radio. It's springtime, and with spring comes house cleaning, gardening, and excuses. In this particular season, more grandmothers have to be visited by Junior, the dentist and doctor will have more customers, and so forth. One thing is sure, the doctor will have to be consulted about Junior's pain in the abdominal region, (probably caused by too many peanuts and hot dogs.)

Don't miss too much school or work kiddies, the teachers and bosses know granny doesn't need you and the doctor and dentist can be visited when games are rained out. Remember, the teachers and bosses had to use these same excuses, so be original!

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George Reichel, Keith Searce, Beverly Brown, Carol Kupka, and Kay Fields.

Speakers in hour six were Patty Postlethwaite, Jo Ann Lentz, Carolyn Ellis, and Sharon Erwin.

The first group of hour seven speakers were Nancy Chapman, Pamela McKelvey, Carole Brentson, Janet Shubert, Mary LaMont, Berwin Fishers, Raymond Underwood, and Sally Baumgartner.

Miss Besse Cannon's afternoon common learnings class visited the Home Show in the Exhibition Hall April 5. The group was served samples of food which everyone enjoyed.

Miss Cannon's afternoon class has a new member. The student, Clara Katzberg, has transferred from Southwest. Clara, who was born in Poland and came here when she was seven, became a citizen of the United States, April 15. Miss Cannon's class planned a program centered around Clara's newly acquired citizenship.

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graduating class seldom numbered more than five or six students and at one time there were only 10 students studying high school subjects.

In 1885 Westport was recognized as a high school under state law making it the second recognized high school in the state.

For some reason, which was never explained, the first graduation was seven years later, in May of 1892.

Westport was moved to 39th and Warwick Blvd. in 1891. Our fine library had its beginning then when, because of the increase in enrollment, the city fathers recognized the need for a library. They settled upon a novel way of satisfying this need by giving what is described as an "entertainment" the admission to which was a book.

School was opened every day with a bible selection. There was a rule requiring pupils to learn from 10 to 12 verses every day.

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Mayor For A Day Was Held April 18

This year 100 students participated in "Mayor for a Day." This is when students from Kansas City take over the city government "High School Day in City Hall" is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City. Of these 100, 9 represented Westport. These 100 students met at the City's Councilor Chamber on the 26th floor of the City Hall at 8:45 a. m., April 18.

This busy day began by several prominent Kansas Citians giving speeches. Of these there were Mayor Bartle, L. P. Cookingham, City Manager; J. G. Brian, Director of Secondary Education; and A. E. Martin, Director of City Hall Day.

After the speeches, the student-politicians went to their appointed or elected jobs. John Stackhouse took over the position as one of the Councilmen, Dave Acuff and Wayde Fredrickson took the position as Park Commissioner and Director of Aviation, respectively. Also, Kathleen Brown took the position as Secretary of Park Department; Nancy Conklin, Principal Planner; Marla Greim, Director of Public works; Al Guilford, Commissioner of Streets and Sewers; Don Hughes, Commissioner of Smoke Regulations; and Ronald Philgreen, Mayor of Patrol.

After arriving at their position, they were met by the one who's position they were to take and he explained his work.

At noon, they went to Hotel President for dinner. After dinner, they all toured the city.

At 4:00 p.m., they met again at the City's Councilor Chamber with the City's Council. At this meeting, Earnest Adleman, the acting "Mayor for a Day" from Southeast, presented a resolution that there should be a council representing the students of Kansas City. The resolution was passed.

PUNDIT TAKES FIRST IN LITERARY CONTEST

The winners of the annual literary contest were announced at an assembly Monday, April 29. The winning material in each division was read by the author. For a third year in a row Pundit Literary Society acquired the highest total to win first place. These awards show much hard work and thought on the part of the participants.

SENIORS WILL HAVE A BUSY MONTH

The next weeks are certainly going to be busy ones for all Westporters, but the seniors especially are going to find themselves running around in circles.

Preparations have been under way for all the senior activities for quite some time.

Thursday, May 30, will be a holiday for Memorial Day, but the thirty-first will be the day the seniors look forward to all year. The first three hours will be regular classes but at 11:25, the seniors will leave to go to the annual senior luncheon with the junior class officers as their guests. After the luncheon the seniors will return to the school and the Senior Assembly will be held. At this time the outstanding seniors are awarded service awards for the work they have done during their time at Westport, for Westport.

That same evening, at 9 o'clock in the Elk's Hall the Junior-Senior Prom will be held. This formal dance is being planned and will be presented by the Junior class.

Sunday afternoon, June 2, there will be a Baccalaureate service held for the seniors and their parents and friends at the Westport Presbyterian Church.

The Commencement exercises will be held in the Municipal Auditorium at 8 o'clock on Thursday, June 6.

Each of the literary societies, Browning, Dana, Promethean, Pundit, and Wilson, turned in their winning work to the sponsor, Miss Stella Maddox. The material was judged by members of the Northeast High School faculty.

The mistress of ceremonies, Ilene O'Hare announced that the results were in sealed envelopes and would be a complete surprise to herself as well as the winners. She presented the winners scrolls of achievement.

Those receiving awards are listed below:

Poem

1. Mary Kay Richardson—Pundit
2. Carolyn McCandless—Promethean
3. Bob Dakey—Browning

Informal Essay

1. Tom Stevenin—Browning
2. Shirley Loyd—Pundit
3. Mary Penney—Promethean

Formal Essay

1. Mary Webb—Pundit
2. Jerry Walker—Browning
3. Betty McNaughton—Promethean

Short Story

1. Barbara Jones—Pundit
2. Bob Benson—Browning
3. Judy Spellman—Dana

A first place received five points, a second place three points, and a third place received one point. The scoring is as follows: Pundit, 18 points; Browning, 12 points; Promethean 5 points; Dana 1 point; Wilson, 0 points.

Miss Maddox, who did an excellent job, was responsible for organizing and sponsoring the contest.

WHY TIGERS?

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As you may remember from last issue we were telling about the early years at Westport as related by different stories and reference material from the files of the "Kansas City Star" where we went in search of information about Westport's nick name, "Tigers" Here then is the conclusion of the story we started in the last issue.

Westport was still not a large school, even in 1905 its graduating class contained only five pupils. The same was true in 1906. While these graduating classes may have been small they did not lack their share of finery. One of the graduates who later became a teacher said that there was two yards of organdy in each sleeve. We can imagine the effort it must have taken for this girl to raise her arm to accept her diploma and pity the poor fellow who had to hold up her arm at the graduation dance.

Fire Destroys School

But things weren't always rosey at Westport. There was the night of April 15, 1907, when fire broke out in the school building. The fire engine had to come all the way from 16th and Summit. It took the fire engine an hour to make the trip and consequently there was nothing left but a shell of the original building by the time the fire engines arrived. The fire did not result in a dismissal of classes however, as Westport students attended classes at Central while the new building was under construction.

This brings us to 1908 when Westport high school moved to its

present location. Evidently there was an effort made in 1908 to build a school that would stand permanently and never become out-dated. And so they went all out. Early articles in the "Star" use glowing superlatives to describe the auditorium and the large halls along with the modern architecture. Mr. S. A. Underwood of the school board issued a statement in which he said that the board was determined that the school should have ample hall and "cloak closet" space. The reason for the dire need of more cloak closet space was that students were often forced to carry home books which would not fit in their crowded lockers. This was quite a problem and at one time the mayor of New York, apparently in all seriousness, ordered school girls to carry their books home from school on one arm three days of the week and on the other arm the other days so they wouldn't grow lop-sided.

Mr. Spring a Hero

Fire struck Westport again, this time in 1934. The fire was not extensive and the damage to the auditorium was estimated at \$1,000. It was during this fire that Mr. Harling Spring, who still teaches music at Westport, teamed with another teacher to save the life of a janitor who had valiantly fought the flames until he was overcome by smoke, by carrying the janitor from the building.

The high school building carried a price tag of \$440,000 a fantastic sum, especially in those days. The restaurant equipment cost \$2,500

and there was an appropriation of \$3,500 for gym apparatus. Some of the classes offered were millinery, interior decoration, furniture arrangement, laundry, German, wood turning, joinery, and botany. A course in designs gave instruction in leather work, book covers and wood carvings. The school had a faculty of 43 teachers, a capacity of 1,500 students and 45 rooms.

Westporters have always been blessed with originality and creative ability but even the best of talents can be applied toward a bad end and that was the case in one incident which occurred in 1923. Its an amusing incident to look back on but probably many of the participants were not laughing at the time. It seems that a sophomore at Westport decided to have a little fun by playing a practical joke on three of the wealthiest and most influential men in the city. His joke took the form of a blackmail letter in which he threatened the lives of these men and their families if they didn't comply with his instructions. Here is an excerpt from one of his letters:

Don't Tell the Bulls

"We will give you one more chance (to pay the \$5,000) . . . But this is the last chance as we are not very generous. Do not give anything away unless you feel lucky and are not afraid of your wife and boy getting shot or killed some other way . . . Say nothing to the bulls about this or you and your family are goners for we have your numbers."

The practical joker identified "we" as none other than the "dirty dozen" of the New York underworld.

We can think of no better way to end this recount of some of the early days at Westport than with the words of Teddy Roosevelt who spoke to an assembly of Westport students in 1910. Here is the advice the ex-president had for the students of Westport: "Face life as those of you who play football ought to play football—don't shirk, don't foul and hit the line hard."

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Tiger Tales

According to the Department of Commerce, the people of the United States spend ten billion dollars a year on alcoholic beverage. A truly staggering sum.

Now that Brooklyn has hired Emmet Kelly, we hear that Cleveland has made a bid for Sitting Bull.

Just the other night, Alvin had a date with a hula dancer but she wiggled out of it.

Following the Detroit trend, Ali reports that he has a new 5 by 20 foot flying carpet.

Did you ever stop to think what a boon a deep freeze would do to cannibals?

Now that spring is here Melvin has been taking his girl to Loose Park to roast marshmallows.

Even a successful man can lose his shirt these days, especially if he has a teenage daughter.

Did you hear about the farm boy who wanted to travel incognito so he signed his "X" with a circle around it.

The bad thing about being a senior reports a friend is that he'll be a poor freshman this fall.

The difference between modern and old fashioned educational methods is simply a matter of which end of the child you pat.

The only trouble with having regular habits and being industrious is that most people think you're up to something.

RECORD IN 100

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Westport's second place showing came in the mile team race where it placed behind meet-winning Shawnee-Mission. The mile relay team is composed of Kenny Pollock, George Holmes, and Cecil Keyton. Our team came in third in the 440-yard relays.

Herb Snedden took fourth place in the 440-yard dash. Herb was running with a neck injury which was suffered in track practice the afternoon before the meet.



Shown left to right are the varsity cheerleaders for next year: Beverly Schular, Marilyn Boone, Connie Izzard, top row, and bottom row, Judy Penny, Sandy Shrout, and Mary Penny.

FUTURE VARSITY CHEERLEADERS ARE CHOSEN

The assemblies for choosing next year's varsity cheerleaders were held Wednesday, April 24. From the 11 girls who tried out, six girls were chosen.

Two assemblies were given so that all members of the student body were able to participate in the election. Each person was allowed to vote in his homeroom for six candidates on the ballot. The girls chosen in the order of votes are as follows:

Marilyn Boone—Sophomore
Sandy Shrout—Sophomore
Judy Penny—Junior
Mary Penny—Junior
Connie Izard—Sophomore
Beverly Shuler—Junior

All of the candidates spent many long hours practicing and rehearsing with this year's varsity cheerlead-

Two Westporters Win In Essay Contest

In the Veterans of Foreign Wars (Women's Auxiliary) essay contest, Ronald Philgreen, senior, won second place and twenty-five dollars; and Sharon Frerking, junior, won third place and fifteen dollars. Both essays are now entered in the state contest.

The title this year was **America's Crusade for Free men's Rights.**

There were 125 entries from 42 schools in the local territory. Presentations were made April 22 at V.F.W. headquarters.

These students are, or were, members of Miss Brubaker's classes in English.

The newly-elected cheerleaders will continue to practice for the remainder of the school year and possibly into the summer months.

Also at this assembly letters were awarded to the varsity basketball team and the varsity cheerleaders.

SUB-FRESHMEN NEWS

Mr. Fred Miller and the parents who sponsor Tiger Den are sponsoring a dance for the subfreshmen on May 11.

This dance, which is to be semi-formal, will be held in the girl's gymnasium from 7:30 to 10:45. Admission is 50 cents per person and identification cards must be shown at the door or persons will not be admitted. Anyone bringing guests must register them with Mr. Miller in room five.

A selection of fast and slow records will be played during the dance and refreshments will be available.

Orientation

At the request of the P.T.A., Westport held an orientation on April 30 for all the future sub-freshmen from the grade schools in the Westport area.

Dr. Richard Ball, principal of Westport, sent letters to these pupils and their parents inviting them to come over and get acquainted with Westport.

Administration, faculty, students, and P.T.A. members gave talks to help give the future Westporters and their parents an idea of what Westport is like.

Those participating were Dr. Richard Ball, Miss Ola Galatas, Miss Mary Porter, Jan Bondurant, Ronald Philgreen, Mrs. Sandra Kauffman, Mr. Hugh Craven, Mr. Edwin King, Miss Gretchen Casler, Mr. Paul Wilcox, Mrs. Ruth Brody, Miss Marian Downing, Miss Vona Stueck, Mr. Herman Davis, and Mrs. William Nichols.

Trip To Liberty Memorial Today

Miss Pauline Baird's common learnings classes are studying about the World Wars. In conjunction with this study they are taking a trip to the Liberty Memorial, May 9, today. They plan to make a tour of the war buildings.

Getting Ahead

Richard Bates, a member of Mr. John Klepinger's common learnings class, got quite a surprise from two
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Under The Clock

"All Shook Up" _____ after a test
"Funny Face" _____ arising on Monday morning
"No Business Like Show Business" _____ Talent Show
"Moments to Remember" _____ seniors
"I'm Walking" - "My tricycle broke"
"Dictator's Hideaway" _____ Room 4

Twenty girls enjoyed a slumber party at Mary Webb's house two weeks ago Saturday. (Some night visitors attended also.)

Hey Cherlyn, how did you get your socks off in the library.

"Dear John,"

"It's The Talk of The Town" the way you go "Walking After Midnight" with "Cindy," I never felt more like "Singing The Blues."

We lived in "Almost Paradise" and now we live in "Two Different Worlds."

"There Is a Wall Between Us," and it's "Too Late Now" for you to "Love Me Tender."

Just "Remember," Mr. "High and Mighty" I got along without you before I met you I can get along without you now.

"Always"
"Mary Ann"

CLUBS HOLD PARTIES

The Spanish Club held a dinner the evening of April 29 at the Mexican Baptist Church of Kansas City.

The dinner consisted of typical Mexican dishes. Tachos, tostados, and enchilados were enjoyed by all. During the dinner, the students were serenaded by Spanish music.

The after-dinner speech was about the island of Puerto Rico by a native Puerto Rican.

The Delphians held a picnic and went horseback riding at Lakeside on May 4 in the afternoon.

A slumber party is planned for the Delphians at Cladine Elliott's at the end of May.

Sweet _____ Faylynn Dyer
Energetic _____ Vance Morris
Natty _____ Carol Nicholson
Intelligent _____ John Stackhouse
Optimistic _____ Ilene O'Hare
Real Cool _____ Shirley Lloyd
Swell _____ Jim Carras

Funny _____ Jim Herbertson
Interesting _____ Brian Hostin
Fabulous _____ Janice Blackwell
Tricky _____ Karen Robinson
Youngminded _____ Jerry Gay

Sincere _____ Betty McNaughton
Eloquent _____ Tom Stevenin
Very cute Wesger, we claim him
Exciting _____ Heather Johnson
Nice _____ Cherlyn Hughes

SENIORS!! Only 15 more school days! ! !

"The Big Story" _____ CRIER issue
\$64,000 Question _____ "Will I pass?"
"Dragnet" "Show those hall passes!"
"Masterpiece movies" _____
_____ Family Living films
"Panic" _____ "3:05"
"War and Peace" _____ Steady dating
"Friendly Persuasion" _____
_____ Mr. Esther's office
"True Story of Jesse James" _____
_____ American history class

Johnson Wins Art Award

Heather Jo Johnson has been named Missouri winner in the General Federation of Women's Clubs 1957 National Art Talent Contest for high school seniors.

Heather's water color painting, "The Minority", portrayed a group of teen-agers. It won a \$25 award from the federation.

The painting will compete with the winning entries from other states for three art scholarships provided by the Hallmark Card Co.

Another Westport High school senior, Dee Ann Lewis tied for fourth place honors with her painting of "Conflict of Living." This was done in oil.

Tiger Twosome

This issue's Tiger twosome consists of two of Westport's most popular seniors.

"Westport's coming through!" This is one of the favorite cheers of Westport's smallest cheerleader, Merry Krause.

Merry, who is 4' 11" tall and weighs 95 lbs., says she doesn't have enough hair to bother mentioning the color.

Besides being varsity cheerleader, Merry has held the offices of junior critic and parliamentarian in Pundit Literary Society. She is a member of Pep Club, holding the office of secretary, and has been secretary for Stage and Screen. She has been in the health center for two years, and was voted "Most Typical" on the Senior ballot.



Herb Snedden and Merry Krause

She loves cheerleading, and likes to think up mischief to get into at slumber parties. Helping Bob think up reasons to come over to her house is her main pastime, however.

After graduation, even though she would like to stay a few more years, she plans to go to the Col-

lege of St. Teresa for two years and then two years at St. Joseph Hospital to get her degree in nursing.

"Here he comes down that track!" We're speaking of no one but Herb Snedden, the second half of this issue's twosome.

Herb's main interest is sports, all of them. He has spent three years on varsity football and received Honorable Mention as an All-City halfback. He has been a member of the first team track for three years. Herb has been president of "W" Club, and is a member in good standing of Wilson Literary Society. Westport made a fine choice when they voted him the "Nicest Boy" on the senior ballot.

Herb likes all food in general, but especially likes mashed potatoes and gravy with fried chicken when they are fixed by a "good cook".

After graduation Herb will attend either Missouri University or William Jewell and become a coach.

Westport will be sorry to lose these two fine seniors.

SUB-FRESHMAN NEWS

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classmates, Carol Lathrom and Janice Owensby. They wrapped up a real African native's head in a box and presented it to Richard as a present from Angel's Trading Post.

Carol gave a report on the head as part of a science unit called "Life Processes."

Culture Trips

Mr. Miller's classes went to the Westport branch library where they were introduced to the adult section.

Mr. Klepinger's afternoon class went to the Nelson Art Gallery on April 10, 1957. They saw paintings dating back to the 17th century and the guide showed them some slides on American architecture.

Miss Velda Bybee's common learnings classes made trips to the Westport library on Wednesday, April 17, Miss Mary Beth Day gave lessons on the use of reference materials available in public libraries.

Miss Bybee's social studies work is centered on a science unit about

\$3,000 SCHOLARSHIP TO WASHINGTON U. FOR LARRY MORGAN

Larry Morgan, salutatorian of the class of 1957, has been awarded one of the 25 full tuition honor scholarships offered by Washington University in St. Louis.

The scholarship begins with the academic year in September and is awarded for a period of four consecutive years. It will be in force each year as long as he maintains a grade average worthy of a scholarship student.

The total value of this scholarship is \$3,000.

plants and animals. Each class will make a trip to the Kansas City Museum in May. English classes have studied about newspapers recently. Much interest was shown in editorials written by students themselves. Most discussed topics were courtesy, going steady, and homework.

A miscellaneous program was given to the morning class on April 15. Events of interest to teen-agers were dramatized.

The book committee was in charge of the program for the afternoon classes. Pantomimes of book titles provided much entertainment.

Mrs. Florence Hawkins' common learnings class is doing interpretive reading using poems selected by the students.

As extra work for the study of Canada, notebooks and scrapbooks were turned in and group report were given on the various provinces of Canada.

Mrs. Hawkins' speech classes have been reading orally from the printed page. This unit has been since reading from books of pioneer days written by Laura Ingalls Wilder.

The "show and tell" talks have been an outstanding success. Unique exhibits included a baseball with Cleveland Indian signatures, a "Peoria Journal Transcript" dated Dec. 8, 1941 with the headline "Japan Declares War: Attacks U. S. Bases," Indian arrows, and mementoes from Tijuana, Mexico.

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Record In 100 By Fredrickson

Tiger Speedster Zips Dash in 9.7 for Meet Record

The Tigers of Westport invaded Shawnee-Mission April 26 to compete in the Shawnee-Mission relays and came away with one first, one second, one third, one fourth, and one meet record earned in competition with the best track athletes that either Kansas City, Mo., or Kansas City, Kansas, has to offer.

The big news of the night, of course, was Wayde Fredrickson. Everyone knew the Tiger senior was faster than a bolt of lightning, he has proven it many times in both football and basketball and now the track world has felt the impact of his talents. Wayde zipped the 100-yard dash in just 9.7 seconds, a meet record and a highly respectable time in any competition, college or high school.

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EIGHTH PLACE IN EAST RELAYS

The Westport Tigers, placing men in four events, amassed a total of 15½ points as they finished eighth in a field of 13 at the first annual East relays.

Again it was Wayde Fredrickson who turned in the outstanding performance for the Tigers. Wayde's time of 10.0 seconds in the 100-yard dash was tops for the night although it was three-tenths of a second slower than his performance at the Shawnee-Mission relays. Wayde's effort was still good for a meet record, however, as all winning times and distances in this first annual affair become records.

Other points came by courtesy of the 880-yard relay team, the mile relay team and Herb Snedden. The Tigers tied for fifth in the 880 yard relays with Raytown and the Mile relay team came in fourth. Herb Snedden placed second behind Jim Baker of Southwest in the 440-yard dash.

TIGERS SECOND IN TRI-MEET

39½ Points Give Westport Spot Behind Northeast

LINCOLN IS LAST

Wayde Fredrickson Wins Two Events, Broadjump and 100

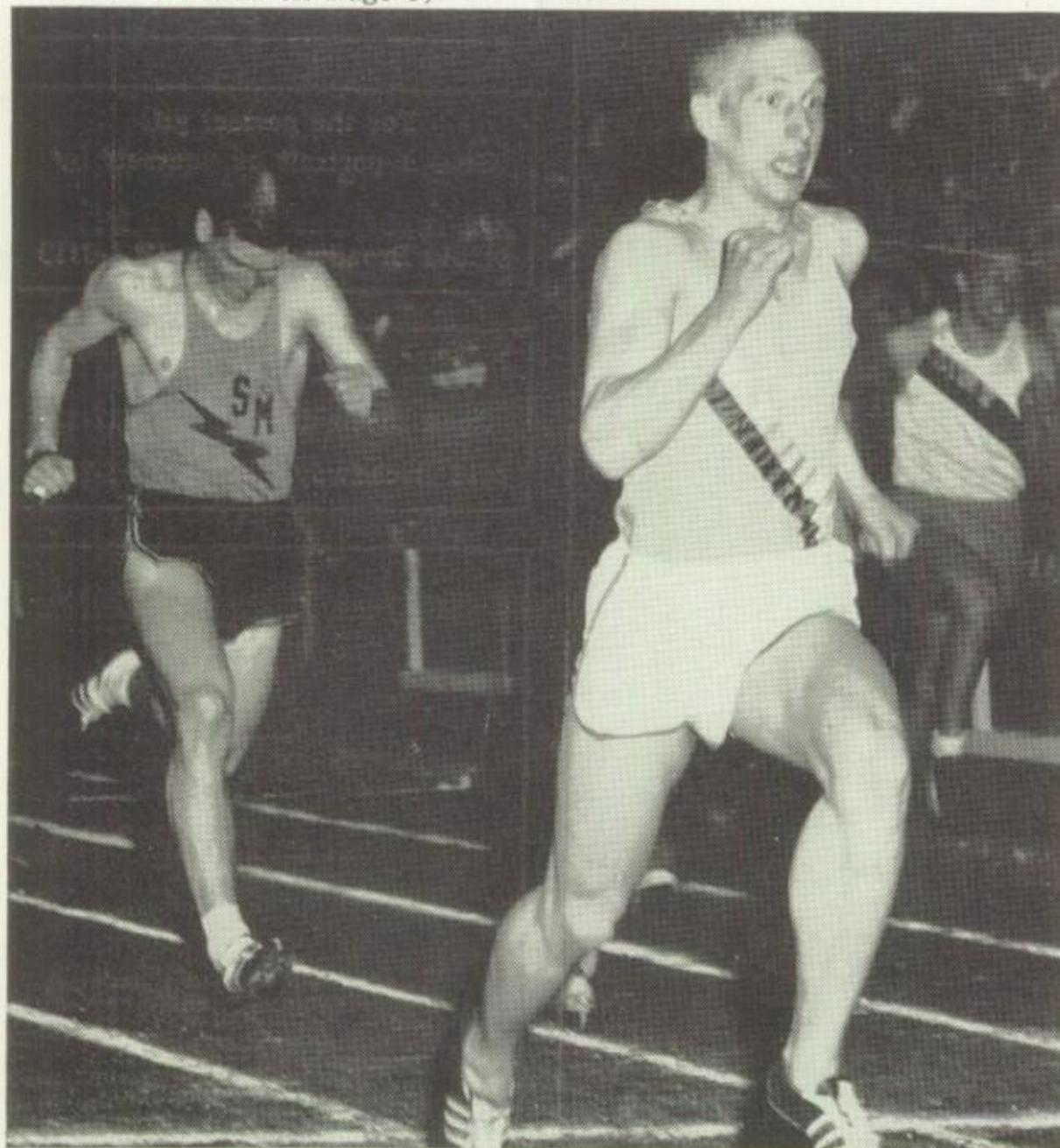
Westport competed in a triangular track meet with Lincoln and Northeast, April 12, and finished second with 39½ points behind Northeast. The Vikings claimed the top spot by virtue of 59 points while the Lincoln version of the Tigers scored 12½.

Northeast won seven firsts, Westport won five, and Lincoln one. Northeast's big bulge in points came because of its superior depth. Westport was shut out in only two events. Wayde Fredrickson turned in a sparkling performance, winning the 100-yard dash in 10.0 seconds and winning the broad jump with a leap of 19-7. Wayde also ran on the team that won the 440-yard relay and placed second in the 880-yard relay.

Here is a breakdown of how the Tigers scored their points: 100-yard dash—Fredrickson, 10.0; 120-yard high hurdles—2. Brewer, 17.4; 440-yard relay—1. Westport (McCrary, Sheldon, Snedden, Fredrickson) 4: 52.0; Mile Run—1. Keyton, 4:52, 3. Holmes; Broad Jump—Fredrickson, 19-7; 880-yard relay—2. Westport (McCrary, Staggs, Sheldon, Fredrickson); 440-yard dash—Snedden, 52.0; 180-yard low hurdles—2. Brewer; 220-yard dash—3. McCrary; 880-yard run—3. Pollock; Mile relay—2. Westport (Sheldon, Dobbins, Tobias, Snedden).

TIGERS ARE SECOND AT KANSAS RELAYS

Westport's 880-yard relay team placed second, behind Southwest, in the Kansas Relays, April 25. The 880-yard relay was the only event in which high school teams engaged. Third place went to Southeast with Northeast holding down the fifth spot.



It's a plane, it's a bird, it's Wayde Fredrickson setting a new record in the Shawnee-Mission Relays. The record was in the 100 yard dash and the time was 9.7.

To a real
nice boy.
Donna Chapman
Donald. You are
a fine student and I
shall rejoice with you when
you start a big scholarship.
B. Cannon

To a real smart kid
lots of luck in the years to come.
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To the best buddie
(and smartest) guy
I ever knew. Lots
of of luck as if
you need it!! yes.

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Allen,
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so nice knowing
you this year. I wish
you didn't have to move
to bad about you and your
I wish you all the luck in the
world. You are a real swell guy.
Your friend,
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Westport. I hope to
see you next year. Have
a fun this summer.
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Allen,
It has been nice knowing you throughout this year. Don't
think I've known better friends
than you. Wish you luck
from now until "61" and after.

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Allen,
You are a real great guy who
I know will go far. The best
of luck in all the years
you stay at Westport.
Have a happy summer.
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